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BOARD OF REVIEW TO RAISE TAXES

Waukegan Manufactures, Business and Residence Property to be Raised

HIGHEST RAISE EVER MADE

The most gigantic raise in valuations ever made by a board of review in Lake county, and probably the largest proportionate raise ever made in the state of Illinois, is under consideration by the present Lake county board of review, with every indication that contemplated action will be taken. The proposed raise would double the present assessed valuation of the city.

If the members of the board of review made the increases they are considering not a square foot of property in Waukegan will escape. The heaviest increase will be made in business property; manufacturing property will come second and residence property last. The proposed raise will be increased 100 per cent.

Factory Property—The valuation of manufacturing property will be increased 25 per cent.

Residence Property—The valuation of residence property will be increased 25 per cent. It is felt that possibly this may be a hardship in some cases but the members of the board of review see no other way than to make a flat, increased rate.

This action on the part of the board of review is being urged by the Waukegan Commercial association and they have presented the matter so forcibly that it is said that the board of review have been brought to their way of thinking. Members of the Commercial Association have appeared before the board and submitted the formal proposition as to what ought to be done.

It was pointed out that the proportionate assessed valuation of Waukegan is much lower than cities of equal size throughout the state. Owing to the low valuation the city council is able to raise but \$40,000 annually for operating expenses of the city. The actual cost of operating the city is about \$80,000 a year. With the money derived from the saloon license the city was always able to get along some way, but with this source of revenue stopped this year the city council have found themselves in a rather unenviable position. The members of the council have contended ever since the local option election that the only way the city council could get along would be to raise the assessed valuation which would enable the city to raise double the amount possible at the present time.

With regard to business property, it was pointed out, to the board of review that much of the property which is being assessed at the rate of \$250 a front is being held at \$1,000 a foot. The board, it is said, feel they would not be working an injustice by placing the valuation at \$500, which they feel is about half what the owner holds it at. Corresponding rates are to be made all over the business district. The 100 per cent increase on this class of property is expected to make up the bulk of the increase.

In case the proposed raise is decided upon and there appears to be no reason to think it will not, the board of review will send out notices to all property owners that the value of their property is to be increased and for them to call and enter objections if they have any.

Wilmette to pave Sheridan Road

With the \$11,000 received as indemnity from the Drainage District, engineers' bids are now being advertised for the actual work of repaving Sheridan Road in Wilmette.

It is expected that without further delay this thoroughfare will be restored to its original condition at least by November of this year. The plans and specifications call for a completely new roadbed, consisting of a reinforced concrete base, upon which will be laid vitrified brick paving, the interstices of which will be filled with cement. Paving experts declare this will make one of the most durable surfaces possible and in point of actual service, excels the solid concrete.

LINE UP OF TICKET TO BE VOTED AT PRIMARIES

Voters of the Tenth Congressional and Eighth Senatorial districts are wishing to know just who is in the field for the various offices which are in the power of the voters, to bestow. The list of republican candidates follows:

For Congress, G. E. Foss.
For State Senator, A. J. Olsen, Woodstock; and R. B. Swift, Libertyville.

For Representative, H. B. Eger, Libertyville; J. H. Vickers, Harvard; Chas. Markley, Belvidere; E. D. Shurtless, Marengo, Louis Becklinger, McHenry county.

For State's Attorney, R. J. Dady, Jas. G. Welch and A. V. Smith.

For Circuit Clerk, L. O. Brockway.

For Coroner, J. L. Taylor.

For County Surveyor, Charles E. Russell.

Democrats seem to have had little difficulty in uniting on candidates for places, with result that the primaries hold little interest for men of that political faith. M. J. Walsh is the only candidate for the senate, with Thos. E. Graham, D. E. Gibbons and C. F. Hayes striving for nomination for representatives.

Hervy C. Coulson is the only democrat out for the state's attorneyship.

BERT ROBBINS COMEDY COMPANY DRAW LARGE CROWDS

The Bert Robbins company pulled up stakes here last Saturday night and this week are putting on their program at Silverlake. The same as in previous years this company drew a large audience each night, which is the strongest kind of proof of their popularity.

Bert Robbins himself in his famous down east yanke impersonations was general favored and was obliged to respond again and again to encores. He certainly could "do" it all right. Happy Hall Butler, the colored gentleman was the delight of the children and the feats of Mr. Davis were loudly applauded. Mrs. Butler, the little lady with the big voice was thoroughly appreciated, while Stenberg and Stenberg made the same good impressions as in previous years. Altogether Mr. Robbins' troupe is made up of a mannerly, clean cut, businesslike, class of people, who put on a good, clean show that never fails to please and we feel sure that the residents of this village and community will be pleased to have Mr. Robbins and his company visit us many more times in the future.

ELECTRIC TRAIN SMASHES AUTO KILLING WOMAN

Mrs. Chas. Putman of Waukegan was killed and her husband, superintendent of the American Steel and Wire company's plant, and Harry H. Beach, a garage owner, were injured Sunday night when their touring car was struck by a Chicago-bound limited Chicago and Milwaukee electric train opposite the naval training station.

The accident occurred at Downey's crossing, where Beach turned the car west toward Green Bay road. The south-bound interurban train emerged from the subway beneath the Northwestern Railway and bore down upon them as the driver turned the car toward the electric railway.

Before the occupants realized their danger the train was upon them. The automobile was crushed and Mrs. Beach thrown out to her death. A physician used a lung motor, but no spark of life could be found. Mr. Putman and Beach will probably recovered. They were taken to a Waukegan hospital.

THE COMPELLING PERORATION TO MR. HUGHES' ACCEPTANCE SPEECH.

We live in a fateful hour. In a true sense, the contest for the preservation of the Nation is never ended. We must still be imbued with the spirit of heroic sacrifice which gave us our country and brought us safely through the days of Civil War. We renew our pledge to the ancient ideals of individual liberty, of opportunity denied to none because of race or creed, of unswerving loyalty. We have a vision of America prepared and secure; strong and just; equal to her task; an exemplar of the capacity and efficiency of a free people. I endorse the platform adopted by the Convention and accept its nomination.

WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A TOWN HALL?

Village Board and Local Fire Department Must Move Before October 1st.

FIREMEN TO TAKE ACTION

It is getting near the time when the Village Board and local Fire Department will have to move again, the building now occupied by them having been sold to C. A. Powles, who will move his meat market there the first of next October. And it has been so for the last ten years, moving here and there, paying rent, etc., never in a place they could call their own.

It was in 1911 that the village board worked their heads off and where did they get. On the 9th day of November of that year, they purchased a lot from D. B. Sabin for the purpose of constructing a complete building for the village board and local fire department as well as a place for other meetings of importance. This lot is located south of the News office between lots owned by P. E. Chinn and D. B. Sabin and no better location could be had, it takes up twenty-six (26) feet frontage with allowance for a ten (10) foot alley privilege. One hundred dollars was spent thereon, bids for the contract of same were advertised for and right there the matter dropped. They are no nearer a home of their own now than they were in the year of 1911. The question now is where will they go.

At the last meeting of the village board a committee was appointed to investigate the idea of moving the fire apparatus to the Edgar garage, and holding meetings in the office of that building and the moving of the lock-up cells to the pump house and installing them in the space now taken up by the gasoline engine.

The firemen don't seem to take very kindly to the idea in fact they are kicking good and plenty. They want a permanent location and they talk as though they mean to have it. Let's hope they do. A village hall will be just so much of an improvement to our town and if the Village board can't build one, we surely will be glad to see the firemen get busy and take the lead.

SOLDIERS AND SAILOR'S REUNION AUGUST 23 and 24

The 38th annual Soldiers and Sailors re-union of Lake County will be held at Foss Park, North Chicago, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 23 and 24.

Following is the program:
Wednesday, August 23—Reunion at park of Old Soldiers.

Music by National Fife and Drum Corps, all old veterans of the Civil War. Band concert at park 7 p. m., to 8:30 p. m. by Naval Station band.

Camp Fire at park at 8:30 p. m. Music by Fife and Drum Corps.

Address of Welcome by Mayor Louis B. Jolley and others.

Song—By Quartet.

Reminiscences of Camp and Field by Rev. Josiah Smith of Chicago.

Song—By Quartet.

Fife and Drum Corps.

Camp Fire stories.

More music.

More stories and addresses.

Thursday, Aug. 24—Association business meeting at park at 9:30 a. m.

Exhibition drill by Naval Station reserves at 10:30 a. m.

Exercises at 1:30 p. m. sharp.

Addresses by W. F. Calhoun, Department Commander and other prominent speakers.

Ball game at 3 p. m. American Steel & Wire Co. vs. Roseland Eclipse.

Music during entire day by Waukegan Commercial association band.

Dancing afternoon and evening, best out door pavilion in Lake county, with music by Nelson's orchestra and other attractions.

Entrances to park from Electric Railroad at Cyclone Station and Second avenue.

Free accommodations over night for old soldiers and their wives.

SHORT INTERESTING ITEMS

Clippings Taken From Our Exchanges That Interest Many Readers

PAST AND COMING EVENTS

The pea packing season at the Grayslake canning factory came to a close on last Monday, 80,000 cases, or 2,000,000 cans, having been put up, which is about 30,000 cases in excess of last season's packing.

The annual conference of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at College camp, Lake Geneva, Aug. 22 to Sept. 1. Miss Anita Pieus, of Madison will be chairman of recreation and play.

Now soon after the Borden Milk Co. has reached an agreement with farmers regarding the price of milk employees at the factories are striking for higher wages.

Harold D. Mann of Racine, got a farm on the Colville reservation in Washington in the recent land drawing.

The Foulds Milling company, manufacturers of macaroni, spaghetti and noodles, will add a 100x150 foot addition to their factory at Libertyville.

The city of Crystal Lake is contemplating the installation of a sewerage system.

Delavan's assessed valuation this year is \$3,017,223 an increase of \$396,130 over last year.

Racine's school census shows it now has 12,545 children of school age, a gain of 124 over last year.

The leading merchants of Richmond are now closing their business places at six o'clock on Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week.

J. E. Barrett of Prairie View, secretary and solicitor for the Lake County Farm Improvement association has just about finished his task of raising money to hire a soil expert and a farm advisory department will soon be launched at Libertyville, open to all farm members of the association. He has worked faithfully and has had the success due when good work is performed.

Remarkable Brazenness.

On his crossed heart young Patrick had denied old Patrick's accusation of wrongdoing. Old Patrick was unconvinced. "Don't I know ye?" he said. "Ye look innocent enough, ye young scallywag, but looks is deceivin'. Ye're that brazen that ye could stand there an' lie till ye was black in the face without ever changin' color!"

A Difference.

You can make a hit with a woman by calling her a vision. But you can't call her a sight and get away with it. —Cincinnati Enquirer.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC LETT

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received at Antioch, by the County Road & Bridge Committee and the Highway Commissioners of the Town of Antioch, at the Town Hall in Antioch, at 11 a. m., Tuesday, Aug. 29th, 1916, for the construction of a ten (10) foot span, reinforced concrete bridge known as the Miller bridge, located in the southeast 1/4 of section 23, about three and one-half mile east of Loon Lake Stations on the "So" railway.

Each bidder will be required to tender with his bid either currency or certified check to the amount of one hundred (\$100.00) dollars, payable to Chase Webb, town treasurer, as a guarantee that he will comply with the terms of his proposal and enter into contract if awarded the work.

For further information apply to the town clerk, highway commissioners or county superintendent of Highways.

W. A. Story
Alonso P. Little
Frank Dunn
Highway Commissioners, Town of Antioch.

Chas. F. Richards,
Town Clerk.
Chas. E. Russell,
Co. Supt. of Highways.

TOWN CLERK OF VERNON LOSES CASE

Mrs. Maude Knoll, town clerk of the town of Vernon, perhaps better known as "Maude of Vernon," was not within her rights when she refused to allow the local option question to be placed on the ballot at the recent town election in Vernon.

At least this is the opinion of the Appellate court in affirming the judgment of Judge Edwards of the Circuit court of Lake county. The judges of the higher court have just made known their ruling. The ruling places the costs of appeal on Mrs. Knoll.

The case proved to be one of the most bitter wet and dry fights in Lake county at town election. The town of Vernon is local option territory. Edward Kelley and others living in Vernon circulated a petition prior to the election, with the end in view of bringing to a vote the question of whether or not the people in that town wished to restore the saloon.

This petition was filed with the town clerk, Mrs. Knoll, who declined to put it on the ballots on the ground that the petitioners had given their address as "Town of Vernon" instead of giving the street and number of their residence.

Mr. Kelley and other petitioners employes Attorney Jas. G. Welch to handle the case for them. A petition was filed in Circuit court, asking that Mrs. Knoll be mandamus to place the proposition on the ballot. Judge Edwards, after hearing the arguments, held with the petitioners and the mandamus writ was issued.

Mrs. Knoll declined to be governed by the writ and through her attorneys took an appeal to the Appellate court. While the matter was pending in court it was impossible to place the local option question on the ballots, and the town of Vernon remained in "dry" territory. As a result of the ruling by the Supreme court the proposition may be placed on the ballot at the town election next spring. Until that time "wet" element will have to bide their time.

At the time the case was appealed to the Appellate court the petitioners asserted it was done for the sole purpose of keeping the local option proposition off the ballot and not because Mrs. Knoll and those directing her action had any hope of getting a reversal.

Taxes to be Raised

Lake Forest's most exclusive country club, the Onwenstia, may be a little more expensive to belong to next year than in the past for Chairman J. F. King of the board of review has sent word to the directors of that organization that it is the belief of the board that the tax paid by the country club is too low.

This action was taken by the chairman and his associates when they came to compare valuations of various clubs. The Old Elm club, across from Sheridan, has been given a valuation of \$50,000 while the Onwenstia, with its more pretentious buildings, its polo grounds and other possessions was listed as being worth \$86,000.

Harvest Festival

Arrangements are being made for a big Harvest Festival to be held at the Antioch opera house Friday and Saturday evenings, Aug. 25 and 26, for the benefit of the Catholic church. This is going to be the event of the season. Many of the summer residents in the lake region as well as the home folks are interested in the affair and are devoting both time and labor to make it a grand success.

Besides the usual run of amusements there are several special features on the program each evening. Miss Francis Kennedy of Chicago, an opera singer of wide reputation, who at the present time is a summer guest at Fox Lake has volunteered to give her services and will render several selections each evening. Jack Sullivan, who will be remembered as the chap who brought down the house with his political speech at "All on Account of Polly" a few months ago, will be on hand with some more of his funny speeches. Watch next weeks issue for a full program.

Potter of Elgin, Swift intimated that he might take the matter to court.

"The directors felt that the association had gone as far as advisable with Mr. Swift at the head" he said. President Swift opened the meeting and then the turned chair over to Vice President Holt, who advised with Director George Brown of Sycamore, an attorney, as to the conduct of the hearing.

COURTS TO PASS ON PRES. SWIFT

President of Milk Producers Association Declares He Will Demand Court Ruling

SAYS ACT WAS ILLEGAL

I consider the action of the directors of the Milk Producers association in declaring the office of president vacant as absolutely illegal and shall have a court of proper jurisdiction pass on it. The act was directly against any provision of the constitution and by-laws and isn't backed up by members of the association." This statement was made by Rodney B. Swift, deposed president of the Milk Producers association, which includes farmers from Lake Boone, McHenry and other counties.

Mr. Swift found consolation in the fact that neither Mr. Putman of Wauconda nor Mr. Murphy of Waukegan, members of the board, voted on ousting him. Mr. Putman had departed to catch a train before the vote was taken. Mr. Murphy explained that out of courtesy to a Lake county man he stepped outside so he wouldn't have to vote, but he was not in the least backward about expressing decided approval of the act and seemed particularly bitter against Mr. Swift, especially as he recited the fact that the president at a Libertyville meeting, pointed his finger at him and made personal insinuations which cut him to the quick.

The exact vote on ousting Mr. Swift was 23 to 1, the man voting, Mr. Moriarity of Monetta, desiring to postpone action. The action taken by the board was the expulsion of Mr. Swift of the milk association, which act formerly vacated the office of president which he had held.

Just prior to this, a vote was taken as to whether the charges and statements made by Swift were detrimental to the interests of the association. The vote 22 to 1 in the affirmative, Moriarity again voting no.

Swift and Vice President Holt of Pleasant Prairie, Wis., who presided, did not vote. E. O. Joslyn of Marengo did not vote on the question as to whether the charges were detrimental to the association, but registered in favor of expelling the president. The case is expected to be carried before the farmer votes of the eighth senatorial district, McHenry, Lake and Boone counties, in which State Senator Olson of Woodstock is opposed by Swift in a race for the Republican nomination for the state senate.

Aside from the statements credited to Swift which directors maintained were detrimental to the association, it was charged that Swift stated in an article in a farm journal that he has been selling his own milk at Libertyville for the same price as he received three years ago, stating that the firm purchasing it could not afford to pay more. Directors said that this is not the proper attitude for a man to take who led the association in a successful fight for higher prices a few months ago.

No attorneys were engaged by either side. Reese presented his evidence and argued his case. One of his witnesses W. A. Goodwin of Crystal Lake, a former director, who stated that he heard Swift make certain statements charged him at Libertyville and that there was no question in his mind but that the statements were detrimental to the association.

Swift read a prepared manuscript in his defense. He offered a series of resolutions, adoption of which would have dismissed the principal charges against him, it is said, but they were turned down by a vote of 22 to 1.

In his brief, he argued that what he had been said as an individual against individuals and not as president of the association against the association. He told why he is against the raising of a half million dollars from the farmers for a co-operative marketing company and explained that he believed a less extensive plan would benefit the farmer more.

He failed to convince the directors, who favor the co-operative marketing company plan, that his statements were not detrimental to the interests of the association, as the vote a few minutes later showed.

According to Director Charles H.

RUSS NEAR CAPITAL

SLAVS UNDER GEN. SAKHAROFF ARE WITHIN 49 MILES OF LEMBERG.

MORE TOWNS ARE CAPTURED

Zborov Taken After Fierce Fighting—Austrians Retire to Fortified Position—General Letchitsky Closing in on Halicz.

London, Aug. 16.—Capturing the town of Zborov, on the Strypa, General Sakharoff, commanding the right wing of the Russian armies in Galicia, pushed his lines within 49 miles of Lemberg, the Austrian crownland's capital.

At the same time the Russian left wing, commanded by General Letchitsky, closing in on the fortified railway city of Halicz, took Tustobaby, less than 13 miles northeast of its objective, Tustobaby, which lies on the west bank of the Zlota Lipa, was stubbornly defended to the last by the Austro-German forces who are trying with might and main to retard the Russian advance in order to save the bulk of the Austrian throne heir's army from envelopment. The town was taken "in spite of terrific machine gun fire," the official Petrograd statement says.

The capture of Zborov was preceded by a counter-attack by the forces under General Boehm-Ermolli, which are defending the Tauton Sereth-Strypa front. The official Austrian statement says the Russians were repulsed at Zborov (Iherov) and 300 prisoners were made. This statement was issued, however, prior to Petrograd's announcement of the town's capture.

On the upper Sereth, according to official Russian admission in the afternoon report from Petrograd, the Austro-German forces "retired to a fortified position behind which at some points they are checking our advance by fierce artillery fire." Berlin reported officially the repulse, "in violent fighting," of two Russian divisions west of Stanislaw.

Meanwhile there has been a new flare-up of fighting in Volhynia, where indications accumulate pointing to a contemplated general counter-offensive by Von Linsingen's army to offset the Russian successes in Galicia.

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RAIL STRIKE NEAR

EMPLOYEES REFUSE TO ACCEPT ARBITRATION—PRESIDENT WILSON ACTS.

LEADERS GO TO WASHINGTON

Executive Orders Committees of Workers and Employers to Attend Conference at White House Before Walk-out Is Ordered.

New York, Aug. 15.—The defiant conference committee of the railways and the defiant labor leaders of the Big Four Railway brotherhoods left New York on Sunday night for Washington on a summons to the White House from President Wilson, after the representatives of the 400,000 workers had told the United States board of mediation and conciliation that they would arbitrate nothing and were about to order a national railroad strike, stopping every train, passenger and freight, on the 225 rail transportation systems of the United States.

A. B. Garretson, head of the labor forces, said:

"Unless the president can find a solution it means a strike."

The breaking off of negotiations came suddenly at four o'clock Sunday.

Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president; Judge W. L. Chambers of the federal board of mediation and conciliation; Elisha Lee, chairman of the committee of railroad managers; A. B. Garretson of the conductors; W. S. Stone of the engineers; W. S. Carter of the firemen; W. G. Lee of the trainmen, and thirty railroad delegates, left New York over the Pennsylvania railroad for Washington.

Secretary Tumulty arrived in New York at nine o'clock Sunday evening bearing a formal letter from President Wilson requesting a personal conference with the spokesmen for both sides before a formal strike was called.

The president's letter, which was addressed to Elisha Lee and Messrs. Garretson, Stone, Carter and W. G. Lee, follows:

"The White House, Washington, Aug. 13.—I have learned with surprise and keen disappointment that an agreement concerning the settlement of the matters in controversy between the railways and their employees has proved impossible.

"A general strike on the railroads would at any time have a most far-reaching and injurious effect upon the country. At this time, the effect might be disastrous. I feel that I have the right, therefore, to request, and I do hereby request, as the head of the government, that before any final decision is arrived at, I may have a personal conference with you here."

"I shall hold myself ready to meet you at any time you may be able to reach Washington."

"WOODROW WILSON."

This action was taken by the president after he had communicated with the mediators who still seemed to doubt that the labor leaders were in earnest in their determination not to submit to any modification of their demand for an eight-hour day.

Following the final word of the brotherhoods, the discouraged mediators, who had hoped against hope until the last, issued this statement:

"After repeated efforts to bring about an arbitration of the pending controversy between the railways and their employees in train and yard service, the United States board of mediation and conciliation was today advised by representatives of the employees that they would not submit the matters in dispute to arbitration in any form.

"The employees further state to the board that they would not arbitrate their own demands, even if the contingent demands of the railroads were withdrawn, and also declined to suggest plan or method for a peaceful settlement of the controversy.

"They were informed that their decision would at once be made known to President Wilson, and also that a personal interview with both parties before any drastic action was taken. This request was, of course, granted, and a large delegation of employees, with a number of railroad managers, will be in Washington tomorrow for a conference with the president. Early in the negotiations the railroads had informed the board of mediation and conciliation that they would accept arbitration."

Elisha Lee, chairman of the committee of railroad managers, says that the mediators' statement contained all that was to be said.

For the railroads A. B. Garretson, head of the conductors' union, said:

"After invoking mediation, the national conference committee of the railways had not in any way consented to mediation, but expected all the mediation to be done on the side that had not invited it."

Mexico Revolt Is Checked.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Aug. 15.—A revolutionary plot to seize Chihuahua City has been frustrated by the arrest of the leaders, composed largely of former bandit chiefs, Gen. Jacinto Trevino announced.

Williams Wins Cup.

Seabright, N. J., Aug. 15.—It. Norris Williams II defeated George M. Church for the Achilles challenge cup on the turf of the Seabright lawn tennis and cricket club here, 5-7, 6-3, 4-0, 6-2.

PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE



SEND MORE TROOPS TREATY WITH DANES

ALL REMAINING GUARDSMEN ORDERED TO THE BORDER.

Secretary of War Baker Says Soldiers Are Still Needed to Guard the Frontier.

Washington, Aug. 11.—The war department issued orders to all department commanders that all remaining National Guardsmen are to be sent to the border as rapidly as they can be equipped and transportation obtained. Specific instructions are sent for the immediate completion of mobilization of the Kentucky, Vermont and Ohio troops.

The order affects approximately 32,000 Guardsmen and will strip the country clean of every trained man who might be needed in a local emergency.

Commenting on the order, Secretary of War Baker said: "The order is without significance. At the time of the original order it was intended to dispatch them south as rapidly as they could be mobilized and equipped. This purpose never has been deviated from."

WILSON TO CROSS CONTINENT

President Decides to Make Speaking Trip Across the Country—Completes Speech of Acceptance.

Washington, Aug. 14.—President Wilson practically has decided to make a speaking trip across the continent. No details of the tour have been arranged, but it is understood that his itinerary will be worked out within the next few weeks. The president will go to the Pacific coast.

Senator Phelan invited the president to speak in California some time during the campaign.

The president has completed his speech of acceptance, which is 4,000 words in length.

The speech of acceptance will be delivered at Shadow Lawn, N. J., immediately after the adjournment of congress, which the president expects to take place about September 1.

DR. JOHN B. MURPHY DIES

World-Famous Surgeon Succumbs at Mackinac Island—Heart Disease Caused Death.

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Dr. John B. Murphy of Chicago, world-famous surgeon, died on Friday at Mackinac Island, Mich. Heart disease was the cause. Doctor Murphy had been ailing since early in April.

Doctor Murphy was a native of Appleton, Wis., and was born December 1, 1857. After receiving a primary education at the public schools he was graduated from the high school of Appleton on June 26, 1876.

He began the study of medicine under the direction and tutelage of Dr. J. J. Kelly, a practicing surgeon of Appleton.

In 1882 he went abroad and until 1884 was engaged in study in the hospitals of Vienna, Munich, Berlin, Heidelberg and London.

150 DROWNED IN FLOOD

Two Passenger Trains, One a Sunday School Excursion, Missing in West Virginia.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 11.—Governor Hatfield, who arrived here on Wednesday to attend the state Republican convention, ordered special relief trains to the Coal river and Cabin creek districts, where, according to reports, more than 150 have been drowned and 5,000 made homeless. So serious is the situation that Governor Hatfield left the city to go to the scene of the devastation.

The governor was informed that at Cabin creek the loss of life would exceed 100 and that more than 5,000 there are homeless. Later reports estimated the damage at \$1,000,000.

Bride of Page's Son Dies.

Mineola, L. I., Aug. 15.—Mrs. Catherine Seaton Page, wife of Frank C. Page, son of Ambassador Page, died at her home, Garden City, of infantile paralysis. Mrs. Page was a bride of only two months.

Texas Is Awarded Trophy.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 15.—Atlantic fleet championship trophies for gunnery and battle efficiency during the year were awarded to the crew of the battleship Texas. The engineering trophy went to the Michigan.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES

Paris, Aug. 12.—The French have captured German trenches near Marrepus and a fortified quarry south of them wood, the war office announced. Ten machine guns and 150 prisoners were taken.

Washington, Aug. 12.—The Democratic members of the senate finance committee voted to recommend amendment of the emergency revenue bill to provide a 10 per cent tax on profits of all war munitions.

Washington, Aug. 12.—Turkey has refused to grant the request of the United States that a neutral committee be permitted to undertake relief work in Syria, where thousands of native Christians are reported to be starving.

Wilson Signs Agriculture Bill.

Washington, Aug. 15.—President Wilson on Saturday signed the agricultural appropriation bill carrying approximately \$27,000,000, and the military academy appropriation bill carrying \$1,225,000.

Mount Aetna in Eruption.

Rome, via Paris, Aug. 15.—The Aetna observatory reported on Sunday afternoon that the center of the crater of Mount Aetna, 1,200 feet deep, is in full eruption. Lava is flowing to the southwest.

VIENNA ADMITS LOSS

RUSSIANS CAPTURE STANISLAU—TOWN IS IMPORTANT RAILWAY CENTER.

SLAVS TAKE 14,268 TEUTONS

Austro-Hungarian Base in Galicia Taken After Defenses Are Swept Away—Petrograd Reports Other Gains—Russ Defeated by Turks.

Petrograd, Aug. 14.—Stanislaw, the Austro-Hungarian base in Galicia, was captured by the Russians Thursday. It was officially announced by the war office.

The main defenses of the city had been under heavy bombardment by the Russians, but despite strong Teutonic resistance the Russians swept on and took the town.

Two hundred and sixty-eight Austro-German officers and 13,000 wounded men were captured by the Russians in battle on the Sereth river (Galicia) between August 4 and August 10, the war office announced. In addition 1,000 wounded Austro-German prisoners were taken.

The official statement says:

"As a result of our success on the Sereth the enemy evacuated the fortified positions of Gladna and Voro-blevsk.

"We repulsed the offensive north of Monasterzyska. After assaulting and capturing the position we reached the middle Koropiec and driving out the enemy from his fortified works, definitely occupied Monasterzyska.

"Our mounted machine gun detachment repaired the brigade at Monasterzyska and pursued the retreating third German reserve regiment, which, resisting, was annihilated.

"At the confluence of the Zlota Lipa and the Danilester our cavalry occupied the villages of Uscielec and Mladgoria.

"General Letchitsky's troops, continuing their stubborn fight in the region of Stanislaw, captured the town and pursued the enemy in the direction of Halicz. Explosions were heard prior to the town's evacuation.

"The enemy evacuated the left bank of the Zlota Bystritsa. We crossed the river and poured rifle and machine gun fire into the retreating enemy.

"In the Caucasus, owing to Turkish pressure, we withdrew from Hamdan."

Vienna, via London, Aug. 14.—"We have evacuated Stanislaw without fighting," says the official statement issued on Friday from general headquarters. The statement also admits the withdrawal of Austrian troops to new positions in Stanislaw and Monasterzyska regions.

APPOINTS MEXICAN ARBITERS

Secretary Lane and Justice Brandeis Named by the President—Procedure Is Agreed Upon.

Washington, Aug. 11.—Formal announcement was made on Wednesday by Acting Secretary Polk of the acceptance of General Carranza's proposal for a joint international commission to seek a solution of border disputes and to discuss other matters which may help clarify relations between the United States and Mexico.

Secretary Lane of the interior department will head the American commission, supported by Justice Louis D. Brandeis of the Supreme court and a third commissioner whose name will be announced later.

The Mexican commissioners were named several days ago. The first subject will be withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, to be followed by negotiation on a protocol covering future military operations along the border.

CONFESSES TO SAVE ANOTHER

Stellow Near to Death for Murder Man Admits Committing Two Years Ago.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Sheriff Nichols of Catusaugus county announced at Little Valley that a prisoner, Earl King, had confessed to the murder of Charles Phelps, and his housekeeper, Mary Wolcott, at West Shelby on March 22, 1915, for which Charles Stellow is under sentence of death. Stellow recently was reprieved on the day set for his execution after efforts were made in his behalf by advocates of the abolition of the death penalty.

King, who is fifty years old, is under arrest for alleged complicity in a hold-up two years ago.

Milk Up in Gotham.

New York, Aug. 11.—Two of the large milk companies have advanced the price of milk one cent a pint, making the price of grade B milk six cents and of grade A milk seven cents.

American Shippers Protest.

London, Aug. 14.—American shippers to Holland are bombarding the British government with protests as a result of detentions of cargoes consigned to the Netherlands overseas trust.

Plunges to Death.

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 14.—George A. Owen, Detroit's oldest alderman plunged eight stories to his death from the J. Henry Smith building in the downtown district. It is not known whether he fell or jumped.

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The Best Passage.

A somewhat conceited clergyman, who was more celebrated for their eloquence, once asked the late Father Healy what he thought of the one just preached.

"Well, sir," replied the humorist, "I like one passage exceedingly well."

"Indeed, Father Healy, and pardon me for asking which passage you refer to?"

"Well, my dear sir," replied the wit, "the passage I refer to was from the pulpit in the vestry room."

Hammers.

The famous hammers of history, among warriors and saints, are Pierre d'Ally, hammer of heretics, who presided over the council which condemned John Huss (1450-1425); Judas Asmonaeus (Maccabaeus), the Hebrew warrior (B. C. 105-130); St. Augustine, "hammer of heretics" (305-430); John Fisher, who wrote a book, "Hammer of Heretics" (1470-1517); St. Hilary (350-385), the "hammer of the Arians, and most generally so named, Charles Martel (680-741).—Philadelphia Evening Ledger.

Paradoxical Procedure.

"I guess the submarine will put it over her watching enemies."

"But to put it over, she has to go under."

A mother doesn't think her daughters are doing her justice unless they provide her with sons-in-law.



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The Federal Farm Loan Act

Synopsis of Its Salient Features Prepared by H. M. Hanson, Secretary-Treasurer Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

Passed by the House of Representatives and the United States Senate June 27 and 28, 1916, Respectively.

Signed by the President July 17, 1916.

3.—Provides for a federal land bank system in the continental United States (exclusive of Alaska), dividing the country into twelve land bank districts composed of whole states.

8.—The system is operated as a bureau of the United States treasury department and supervised by the federal farm loan board. The secretary of the treasury is ex-officio chairman of the board with four other members appointed by the president for eight years at an annual salary of \$10,000. One member is designated farm loan commissioner and is the active executive officer.

3.—Appointees of Board: (a) Farm loan registrar for each land bank district and

(b) One or more land appraisers for each land bank district. Salaries paid by federal land bank or joint stock land bank for which they act.

(c) Land bank examiners; salaries paid by the United States.

(d) Attorneys, experts, assistants and other employees to be paid by the United States.

17.—Powers of the Board: (a) To organize and charter federal land banks, joint stock land banks and national farm loan associations.

(b) To review and alter the rate of interest to be charged by federal land banks for loans.

(c) To approve or reject any or all loans for bond issue and to grant or refuse any specific issue of farm loan bonds of federal land banks and joint stock land banks.

(d) To regulate charges for appraisal, examining titles and recording.

(e) To appraise land securing mortgages for bond issue.

(f) To exercise general supervisory authority over the federal land banks, farm loan associations and joint stock land banks.

30.—The farm loan commissioner shall examine the laws of every state and if on examination the laws of any state are shown to afford insufficient protection to holders, its mortgages shall be declared ineligible under this act during the continuance of the laws in question.

32.—The secretary of the treasury is authorized to deposit United States funds in federal land banks at current government rates of interest, the aggregate of such funds not to exceed \$3,000,000 at any one time.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BANKS

ORGANIZATION.

Section 4.—One in each land bank district. Branches permitted within its district. Officers: President, vice president, secretary and treasurer; directors; six representatives of farm loan associations and three representing the public interest. Attorneys, assistants, experts and other employees. All salaries fixed by farm loan board and paid by bank. Subject to semi-annual examinations by land bank examiner.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Sec. 5.—\$750,000. May be owned by individuals, firms, corporations and the United States and state governments.

Sec. 5.—Shares, \$5 each.

Sec. 5.—All stock remaining unsubscribed 80 days after subscription books are opened shall be subscribed by the United States and thereafter only the United States government and borrowers may acquire shares of stock.

Sec. 5.—United States government not to participate in dividends. All other stockholders share dividends equally.

Sec. 5.—The original capital stock shall be gradually retired after the stock held by farm loan associations shall amount to \$750,000.

Sec. 5.—Not less than 5 per cent of capital shall be invested in United States government bonds.

POWERS.

Sec. 13.—To buy first farm mortgages within its district and to issue and sell farm loan bonds.

Sec. 13.—To receive from farm loan associations interest and amortization payments on mortgages and farm loan bonds.

Sec. 13.—To acquire and dispose of real and personal property necessary for the convenient transaction of business; and land taken in satisfaction of debts or purchased under judgments, decrees or mortgages held by it. Shall not hold title exceeding five years.

Sec. 13.—To accept deposits of securities or current funds from member associations but pay no interest thereon.

Sec. 13.—To borrow money on security and pay interest thereon.

Sec. 13.—To buy and sell United States bonds.

Sec. 13.—To appraise lands for bond issue and to charge applicants and borrowers the cost of land appraisal, examining titles, recording and other legal fees, said fees to be paid in cash

or be made part of loan and paid in amortization payments.

Sec. 14.—To accept mortgages only from farm loan associations and approved agents.

Sec. 14.—To accept deposits of current funds only from its stockholders.

Sec. 6.—To become financial agents of United States government and depository of public money. Public deposits cannot be invested in mortgages or farm loan bonds.

Sec. 13.—To deposit its securities and current funds subject to check with any member bank of the federal reserve system and to receive interest thereon.

BONDS.

Sec. 20.—Issued in series of \$50,000 or more, in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Sec. 20.—May bear a maximum rate of 5 per cent interest per annum.

Sec. 10.—Mortgages and United States government bonds equal in amount to the farm loan bonds issued are retained as collateral security by the land bank registrar.

Sec. 14.—The outstanding farm loan bonds shall not exceed 20 times the capital and surplus.

Sec. 21.—Shall be guaranteed by bank of issue and all other federal land banks.

Sec. 17.—No issue is authorized without the approval of the farm loan board.

Sec. 22.—Substitution of mortgages and United States government bonds held as collateral to farm loan bonds is permitted.

TAXATION.

Sec. 20.—The capital stock, surplus, mortgages and farm loan bonds and all income derived therefrom are exempt from federal, state, municipal and local taxation.

Sec. 20.—Real property taken and held under the provisions of sections 11 and 13 is not tax exempt.

AGENTS.

Sec. 15.—Incorporated banks, trust companies, mortgage companies or chartered savings institutions may act as agents for federal land banks if no farm loan association has been formed in a given locality after one year.

Sec. 15.—Borrowers securing loans through agents are required to subscribe 5 per cent of the loan to the capital of the federal land bank.

Sec. 15.—Agents are entitled to a commission of one-half of 1 per cent per annum on unpaid principal of each loan they negotiate and the bank shall pay agent for actual expenses for appraising land, examining titles, executing and recording the mortgage papers which shall be added to the face of the loan.

Sec. 15.—Agents shall indorse and become liable for the payment of the loans they negotiate and the aggregate unpaid principal of such loans shall not exceed ten times the agent's capital and surplus.

Sec. 15.—Agents are required to make good any default within 30 days after notice.

Sec. 15.—All collections made shall be remitted without charge.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 22.—Amortization and other payments constitute a trust fund to be invested as follows:

(a) To pay off maturing farm loan bond issues.

(b) To purchase farm loan bonds.

(c) To lend on first farm mortgages within the district.

(d) To buy United States government bonds.

Sec. 23.—Reserve and dividends: No limit is placed on dividend distributions after a reserve account has been built up from earnings equal to 20 per cent of the capital stock and after 5 per cent of the net earnings annually thereafter are added to the reserve account.

Sec. 23.—Reserve funds to be invested as prescribed by the federal farm loan board.

Sec. 27.—Farm loan bonds are lawful investments for fiduciary and trust funds and security for all public deposits.

Sec. 27.—Federal reserve bank may buy and sell farm loan bonds.

Sec. 20.—Provision is made for dissolution and the appointment of a receiver.

Sec. 14.—No commission or charge not specifically authorized in this act shall be demanded or received.

NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

ORGANIZATION.

Section 7.—Ten farm owners desiring loans aggregating \$20,000 or more may form such an association.

Sec. 7.—Its affairs are administered by five directors, including president, vice president and a loan committee of three serving without compensation, and by a secretary treasurer with salary fixed by the farm loan board and paid by the association.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Sec. 8.—Shares, \$5 each; (d) carrying double liability; (8) may be owned only by borrowers who are required to subscribe 5 per cent of their loan in

the capital stock of the association which in turn subscribes an equal amount of stock in the federal land bank.

Sec. 8.—Shares are paid for in cash or (d) the amount may be added to the face of the loan and retired in amortization payments at par. In such case the face of the loan shall not exceed the 50 per cent and 20 per cent limitation.

Sec. 7.—Assessment on shares may be levied for operating expenses if funds are not otherwise available.

POWERS.

Sec. 10.—To appraise land for mortgage through its loan committee of three.

Sec. 11.—To indorse and become liable for the mortgages of its shareholders.

Sec. 11.—To receive and deliver the proceeds of loans to borrowers.

Sec. 11.—To acquire and dispose of property necessary for the convenient transaction of its business.

Sec. 11.—To issue certificates of deposit for not longer than one year and to pay 4 per cent interest thereon, convertible into farm loan bonds at the federal land bank of its district.

Sec. 7.—To receive and transmit to the federal land bank payments of interest and principal and amortization payments.

LOANS.

Sec. 12.—Loans shall be secured by first mortgages on land within its land bank district.

Section 12.—To run from 5 to 40 years with amortization and with additional optional prepayments after five years.

Sec. 12.—Interest on loans shall not exceed 6 per cent per annum on the unpaid principal.

Sec. 12.—Borrowers shall pay 8 per cent simple interest on defaulted payments.

Sec. 12.—Loans may be made for the following purposes and for no other under penalty:

(a) To purchase land for agricultural purposes.

(b) To purchase equipment, fertilizer and live stock for the operation of the mortgaged farm.

(c) To provide buildings and for the improvement of farm lands.

(d) To pay debts existing at time of organization of the first national farm loan association within the county.

Sec. 12.—Maximum loan \$10,000; minimum loan \$100.

Sec. 12.—No loan shall exceed 50 per cent of the value of the land mortgaged and 20 per cent of the permanent insured improvements.

Sec. 12.—No loans shall be made to any person who is not at the time or shortly to become engaged in the cultivation of the farm mortgaged.

Note.—All applications for loans originate with the national farm loan associations or agents and all loans are made and closed by the federal land banks. This does not apply to joint stock land banks.

TAXATION.

Sec. 20.—Same as applies to federal land banks.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 9.—Associations may retain as commission one-eighth of 1 per cent semiannually from interest payments on the unpaid principal of loans.

Sec. 9.—Associations may borrow from federal land banks at 6 per cent annual interest up to one-fourth of its total stockholdings in said bank.

Sec. 24.—Reserves and dividends: No limit is placed on dividend distributions after the reserve account, built up from net earnings equals 20 per cent of the capital stock and after 2 per cent of the net earnings annually thereafter are added to the reserve account.

Sec. 25.—Defaults must be made good within 30 days after notice.

Sec. 20.—Provision is made for dissolution and the appointment of a receiver.

JOINT STOCK LAND BANKS

ORGANIZATION.

Section 10.—A private corporation subject to the requirements under this act which may be formed by ten or more persons with a board of directors of five or more.

Sec. 10.—May operate within the state in which its principal office is located and within some one contiguous state.

Sec. 23.—Subject to semiannual examinations by the federal land bank examiner.

CAPITAL STOCK.

Sec. 10.—\$250,000 minimum.

Sec. 10.—Double liability of shareholders.

Sec. 10.—The United States government shall own none of the shares of stock.

Sec. 10.—No farm loan bonds can be issued until the capital stock is fully paid, although the bank may begin business when one-half of the capital is subscribed and paid in cash.

POWERS.

Sec. 10.—To lend money on farm mortgage security.

Sec. 10.—To issue and sell farm loan bonds.

Sec. 10.—To issue farm loan bonds up to 15 times the amount of its capital and surplus.

Sec. 10.—Except as otherwise provided it has the powers of and is subject to the restrictions imposed on federal land banks.

PRIVILEGES.

Sec. 10.—May lend more than \$10,000 to any one borrower, but not beyond 50 per cent of the value of the land and 20 per cent of the permanent insured improvements.

Sec. 10.—Loans are not restricted to

the purposes prescribed for national farm loan associations.

Sec. 10.—Loans may be made to farm owners regardless of whether engaged in cultivation of the land mortgaged or not.

Sec. 10.—Interest on loans shall not exceed more than 1 per cent, the interest rate established for its last series of bonds, nor more than 6 per cent in any case.

Sec. 10.—Commissions or other charges not specifically authorized by this act shall not be demanded or received.

BONDS.

Sec. 20.—Issued in series of \$50,000 or more, in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Sec. 20.—May bear maximum rate of 5 per cent interest per annum.

Sec. 10.—Bonds shall be so engraved as to be readily distinguishable from federal land bank bonds.

Sec. 10.—Mortgages and United States government bonds equal in amount to the farm loan bonds issued are retained as collateral security by the land bank registrar.

Sec. 17.—No issue is authorized without the approval of the farm loan board.

Sec. 27.—Federal reserve banks are authorized to buy and sell the bonds of joint stock land banks.

Sec. 22.—Substitution of mortgages and United States government bonds held as collateral to farm loan bonds is permitted.

Sec. 27.—Its bonds are lawful investments for fiduciary and trust funds and security for all public deposits.

TAXATION.

Sec. 20.—The capital stock, surplus and earnings are subject to the taxing powers of the state.

Sec. 20.—Its mortgages executed under this act and its farm loan bonds and all income derived therefrom are exempt from federal, state and municipal and local taxation.

Sec. 20.—Real property taken and held under the provisions of sections 11 and 13 is not tax exempt.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS.

Sec. 9.—Joint stock land banks are made public depositories and financial agents of the United States government.

Sec. 9.—Public deposits cannot be invested in farm mortgages or in farm loan bonds.

Sec. 10.—Rates of interest for loans under 6 per cent are not subject to review or alteration by the farm loan board.

Sec. 13.—Shall receive no deposits except public deposits.

Sec. 22.—Amortization and other payments constitute a trust fund to be invested as follows:

(a) To pay off its maturing farm loan bonds.

(b) To purchase farm loan bonds.

(c) To lend on first mortgages within its prescribed field.

(d) To purchase United States government bonds.

Sec. 23.—Reserve and dividends provided for as in the case of federal land banks.

Sec. 20.—Provision is made for dissolution and the appointment of a receiver.

THIS DEALER HAD REAL TACT

Stout and Thin Customers Use Special Mirrors in Wearing Apparel Establishment.

A dealer in wearing apparel, noticing that his stout customers and his very thin customers often were sensitive as to their figures, installed two full length mirrors of special design, says Popular Mechanics magazine. One was slightly concave and the other slightly convex. When a stout customer tried on a suit she was led to the concave mirror for self-inspection, and was able to see her figure as it would appear with its measurements reduced. When a thin person came in to try on clothes she was taken to the convex mirror, where the opposite effect was produced.

Only Moistened His Lips.

Omer Scudder, a Columbus real estate and insurance agent, told some of the other business men who have offices in the Bassett building that he was hot. They agreed that they were just as hot as he was.

"I can eat all the ice cream you fellows are willing to buy," Scudder declared.

The others made up 60 cents and sent out for a half gallon of cream. They had a notion that Scudder would eat about a quart after which they would divide the remaining quart among themselves. Scudder surrounded the entire half gallon of ice cream, smacked his lips and asked them whether they were not going to get him enough ice cream for a real taste. The business men looked at each other, smiled sickly and returned to their places of business. — Indianapolis News.

The Three Philosophers.

For the first time in their lives three genuine, simon-pure philosophers went out riding in a motor car. After they had ridden about twenty miles out in the country the car broke down. Said the first philosopher: "I have long wanted to study certain aspects of nature, and this affords me the particular prospect I most admire." Said the second philosopher: "I observe there is a farmhouse over there where food can doubtless be obtained in sufficient quantities." Said the third philosopher: "I have long wanted to be in a situation where, without moving, sustenance would be brought to me by one friend, while the other discoursed on the beauties of nature." — Life.

The HOME BEAUTIFUL

Flowers and Shrubbery
Their Care and Cultivation



If You Want to Encourage Blooming in Your Hybrids and Tea Roses, Cut Back to a Well-Developed Bud.

NOTES ON BLOOMING THINGS

By ELIZABETH VAN BENTHUYSEN.

If you want to encourage blooming in your hybrid and tea roses, cut back to a well-developed bud at the juncture of leaf and stem when cutting off the rose.

It is not generally known that if a spray of gladiolus is cut when the first flower appears, or rather opens, and placed in water it will bloom just as well as if on the stalk.

Poppies are short-lived after being cut, and therefore are unsatisfactory for decoration. However, if every bloom is cut in the evening and thrown away, those flowers that open next morning will last two or three days. If they are plunged in water up to their necks for an hour or two. After a thorough soaking they can be used in vases, and their beauty will charm for two or three days.

The sweet peas, like every flower that blows, demands a daily stripping of every bloom. Producing seeds is done at the expense of blooms. However, flowers should be cut with sharp shears, never torn from the plant.

Never cut the flowers of the wax plant unless you wish no further blooms. Its flowers are produced in exactly the same "eye" each time, and if this eye is removed no more flowers will develop.

Weak liquid manure is just the stimulant most flowers need when they bloom. Do not stint them in this respect.

Another aid to the profusion of flowers is plenty of water.

The dust mulch in time of drought is beneficial when water is scarce.

No matter what the calendar says, do not plant your tube roses out of doors too early in the spring.

Protect the toad. He is the gardener's friend.

Mulch sweet peas by sowing seeds of any of the low-growing annuals along the pen trenches and thereby extend their blooming season.

Do not try to grow flowers or vegetables too thickly on the ground. Thin out with a liberal hand, and give each sufficient space to develop naturally.

If the lawn shows bald spots, or looks shabby, scatter about guano before a shower.

PLANTS THAT GROW IN SANDY SOIL

Good plants for sandy soil are verbena, asters and phlox. These are all annuals and do particularly well in this soil.

Latrux, blazing star or gay feather is a capital plant for sandy soil, although it does well in any good soil.



What Storms Do for Trees Not Well Planted.

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POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If you would please a woman, don't
talk—listen.

However, it is far better to grin
than to groan.

The youth who courts a tall girl has
high ambitions.

People who think before they speak
seldom say much.

If the smile won't come off it soon
becomes monotonous.

The sap has stopped oozing from the
crop of spring poets.

It's surprising how smart a boy can
be—when his mother tells it.

A loss of dollars sometimes brings
the spendthrift to his senses.

How we dislike people who are al-
ways dramatizing their troubles.

A successful blacksmith can either
shoe a horse or make a horseshoe.

A girl likes a young man who is dif-
ferent from one who is indifferent.

A woman may accept any old ex-
cuse—if a nice present goes with it.

When a woman is harboring a brain-
storm it is a man's cue to say nothing.

Few men have sufficient confidence
in their own veracity to believe all
they say.

But perhaps there are few small
boys who would object to being kid-
naped to the circus.

More than 100 diseases may be
caught by kissing, says an eastern
physician, and it will be just our luck
to die from something else.

FROM EXAMINATION PAPERS

When a volcano spits fire it is called
sally.

The climate is caused by hot and
cold weather.

A boy who is amphibious can use
all of his hands.

A moat was something like a wart
which grew on burons.

The days are shorter in winter be-
cause of cold contracts.

A miracle is anything that someone
does that can't be done.

Gold was discovered in California
before anyone knew it was there.

The Pagans were a contented race
until the Christians came among
them.

Mars is the name of a star so far off
it would take a million years to walk
there in an express train.

The Camp Fire girls together with
director Mrs. W. F. Ziegler, are spend-
ing the day at Lake Geneva. It took two
autos to make the trip.



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Additional Locals

Miss Francis Kennedy.

Mrs. Wm. Hanneman and daughter
Valieta spent Saturday in Chicago.

Saturday at the Crystal Louise Lavery
in "The Gilded Spider" a 5 act Blue
Bird.

Clifford Smallwood of Milwaukee is
visiting relatives here a few days this
week.

Latest reports from Pearl Harrower
are to the effect that she is consider-
ably improved and last Sunday was able
to sit up.

Mesdames Louis Forbrich, Irving
Paddock, Ben Fisher, and H. E.
Horan spent Monday and Tuesday at the
Holy Hill, Wis.

Twin boys were born last Thursday
to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilroy of Area,
formerly of Lake Villa.

The Zion City choir will sing at the
Methodist church next Sunday night,
Aug. 20. The Rev. Mr. Bryant will
preach. Everybody welcome.

A special meeting of the Ladies Guild
of St. Ignatius Episcopal church on
Friday, Aug. 18, at 2 p. m., at the
home of Mrs. W. H. Osmond.

Miss Eleanor Keefe of Pittsburg, Pa.
and nieces Katherine Smith and Mary
O'Connor visited their aunt, Mrs. H. E.
Horan on Tuesday and Wednesday of
this week.

J. C. Jones returned home from
Wesley hospital last Thursday. While
he is still unable to sit up, yet he is do-
ing as well as can be expected consid-
ering the seriousness of his recent opera-
tion.

Dan Nelson, who has been in the
Wesley hospital for the past two months
returned to his home here last Thursday
evening. As yet he is unable to sit up
more than an hour each day but at the
same time he is gaining as fast as can
be expected.

There will be a grand concert and
march, given by the Queen of the
West Pleasure club, at the Queen of the
West dancing pavilion, on Sunday even-
ing, September 3rd. Doors open at
8:30 p. m., and exercises start at 9 p.
m. Admission 25 cents. You are all
invited.

Missing, from the Galifax club, at
Channel Lake head chef. We give the
following description: Sober and in-
dustrious when not drinking, has burn
on right arm and left jaw is swollen;
blue eyes, medium height, weighs
about 140, was last seen at California
Ice house on Channel Lake road with
Nip and Tuck, and answers to the name
of Frank. Any word or information
will be appreciated by the Galifax club,
Channel Lake.

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THE MOST THRILLING, INTREPID, PERILOUS PERFORMANCE EVER DEVISED. TWICE FOR 4 DAYS

Musical Wonders—The Mississippi Trio—

Melodious Singers

Music by

North Chicago and

Palatine Bands

Meals and Lunches

Served on the Grounds. A score of
Refreshment Stands

Speed Program

AUGUST 30

2:24 pace.....\$300

2:13 race.....400

County race.....200

AUGUST 31

2:14 trot.....\$400

2:25 pace.....300

2:30 trot.....400

Country race.....200

SEPTEMBER 1

2:18 trot.....\$300

2:10 pace.....400

2:17 pace.....400

Base Ball Games

By the Best Teams in Lake County

Varied Amusements

For the Children and Adults, including

Modern Merry-Go-Round

BIG CLEAN MIDWAY

UP-TO-DATE SIDE SHOWS

The largest exhibit of Farm Machinery, Horses, Cattle, Swine, Poultry, Automobiles, Farm Products, Cul-
inary, etc., ever shown in Lake County.

BABY CONFERENCE AND CONTEST

By the Illinois Congress of Mothers, under the
immediate direction of the Waukegan Child
Welfare Circle. Open to all children in Lake County, ages 1 to 5 yrs. 1st, prizes \$10, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, \$5 each

For Premium Lists and Further Information apply to J. B. Morse Sec'y., Libertyville, Ill.

Mrs. Andrew Lynch spent last Sun-
day with friends at Area.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received for the
construction of approximately 4000 sq.
feet of cement walks to the new Town-
ship High School, bids will be received
at the school building on Saturday eve-
ning, August 26, at 8 o'clock. Specifi-
cations may be had by calling upon the
principal, W. S. Adams. The Board
reserves the right to reject any or all
bids.
Board of Education
D. B. Sabin, Clerk.

For the Senate

8th District—Lake, McHenry & Boone Counties

Lake County Contains More Than One-Half the
Voters in the District.

For 8 years McHenry
County has had the office
of Senator. It is now

OUR TURN

Mark Sept. 13th on your
milk house or the door of
your workshop. On that
day vote for me to be the
Republican Candidate.

A vote for me helps your-
self. Your Senator should
be a watch-dog to guard
the money you pay in taxes, and do things that will
make the State a bigger and better place for you to
live in. I have been a worker all my life.

All know I stand for the home and its protection;
for economy and for a business-like conduct of the
affairs of the State.

Vote for Rodney B. Swift

of Libertyville, at Primaries Sept. 13th



R. B. SWIFT
Farmer and Business Man



Vote For Hull

And a New Illinois

Down the "Harmonized" Jackpot-Spoilsman Crowd

The state-wide Primary—so close at hand—will decide the Crisis that
Illinois has reached in the united drive of Progressive-Republicans to save
the state from the Bi-partisan Pillagers within the party.

The battle lines are sharply drawn. Good government—constructive
Republicanism led by its 10-year champion, Senator Morton D. Hull—is
charging against the "harmonized" bands of Spoilsman.

Opposed to Hull's movement for a
new Illinois are those who aided and
profited in the shameful Allen Bill
granting 50-year franchises to street
railways, the "Jack-Pot" legislators, the
"Bathroom" gang who "put over" Lor-
imer, the "Slush Fund" kings and others
who have put a price on special privi-
lege in the past, and obstructed good
government for the sake of graft.

Those ruinous influences have com-
bined to nominate Lowden for gover-
nor. Not because he is corrupt—but
because of his yielding character, his
inexperience in state affairs, his ever
readiness to supply them with cam-
paign funds, and his old-time Lorimer
affiliations. All these make Lowden fit
nicely into their plan to fasten their
grasp upon the state institutions as the
Thompson wing of this combine now
grips Chicago's government. Dr. Theo-
dore Sachs was a martyr to the plun-
derbund.

"Republican" legislators who bolted
their party caucuses, who combined
with the Democrats at Springfield and
so elected a Bi-partisan speaker of the
house—not once, but repeatedly—these
Bi-partisan "Republicans" are now as-
sailing Senator Hull and their battle-
cry is "Harmony!"

BUT DON'T BE DECEIVED! Their
brand of "Harmony" means that Repub-
licans and the people must be given

sleeping powders so they may forget
the past of those who are secretly work-
ing out the plans to be restored to
place and power through the nomina-
tion of Lowden, who is their candidate
but not their leader.

The task of good government is big
and demands a big statesman as gover-
nor—it calls for the courage, honesty
and ability that the Legislative Voters'
League finds in Senator Hull. Of him
this non-partisan league has said:

In its report September 15, 1910:
"A recognized leader of the progressive
element of the House."

And again in January 1912: "One of
the prime movers of the Republican Pro-
gressive organization. No gangster or
reactionary has ever questioned his
sincerity."

And in October 1914: "He is second

to none as an authority on legislative
matters and should be elected."

But what about Lowden? Comment-
ing upon his avowed policy to shirk
leadership if nominated, The Chicago
Daily News in a recent editorial says:

"If Mr. Lowden means that in case he
is chosen governor of Illinois, he will
merely act upon whatever matters come
up to him, then he may rest assured
that his policy will not work. The peo-
ple of Illinois are entitled to have as
governor a man of initiative, who will
labor aggressively for the betterment of
conditions in the state."

"Morton Hull, . . . seems to have
a proper conception of the requirements
of the situation. In one of his recent
speeches he said: 'If nominated and
elected governor, I will use the legiti-
mate power of that office to aid in se-
curing forward-looking legislation.'"

Talk to Your Friends—Win Votes for Hull

Tell men you meet about Hull and
his 10-year record. How he led the
long fight that brought Direct Primaries
and Civil Service to Illinois. His work
for Labor—for Shorter Hours for
Women—for Insurance Safeguards—
for the Anti-Graft Law—for regenerat-
ing State Institutions—for honest Grain
Inspection—for better State Highways
—for the Pure Food Laws—for public
control of Public Service Corporations
—for ending gag rule—for Anti-Loan
Shark Laws—for Efficiency in State

Management—these are only a few of
the many constructive acts which
Senator Hull fostered.

Illinois needs him to carry the task
of Good Government forward.

Send us your name and address to-
day. We'll tell you how you can help
to win with Hull.

HULL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE
LOGAN HAY, Secretary
124 East Sixth Street, SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONALITIES

Additional local on page four.

Mrs. George Wedge broke her arm Monday.

Mrs. Charles Webb was a Burlington visitor Monday.

W. H. Major is on his annual fishing trip to Loon Lake.

A. N. Tiffany was a Waukegan business visitor Tuesday.

John Thayer and G. R. Olcott spent Tuesday in Waukegan.

Automobiles are like some people, the cheap ones are always noisy.

Don't fail to hear Miss Francis Kennedy at the Harvest Festival.

The Harvest Festival will be one of the biggest events of the season.

Ralph Fields and wife of Waukegan spent Sunday with relatives here.

Ed Kline and wife of Chicago are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. John Turner.

Mrs. James Gorman of Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ross.

Dorothy Brockhus has returned home after spending three weeks at Beulah Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Overton and children of Solon Mills spent Sunday at S. La Plant's.

John Herman, a former resident here but now of Kenosha called on friends here Saturday.

Remember the Harvest Festival at the opera house Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

George Lewis, Sr., started Sunday evening for a visit with friends and relatives in northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward and daughter and Miss Reidle of Chicago spent Monday with Wm. Hanneman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Vickers and family of Chetek, Wis., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thayer.

Mrs. Bertha James Gilbert is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James at this place.

A number of ball fans went from here to McHenry Monday and witnessed the Chicago White Sox down the McHenry boys 9 to 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams returned to Antioch on Monday after having spent the summer at Normal and Mt. Sterling, Ill.

ATTENTION FARMERS—I will be in Antioch all day Saturday, Aug. 19, to buy horses. I want them from 1000 lbs., up and from 5 to 8 years old, serviceably sound. Will buy 100 head. Will be here at Edger's stable, rain or shine. W. M. Marshall.

As we ride along the country roads, we see many signs on the front yards of the farms advertising different articles for sale or the farm for sale or rent. Now we can beat that all hollow and all you have to do is call 149 J and put it in the classified department, the place where everything is advertised and we guarantee it will be sold or rented, what ever it may be. Just try it once.

Chest of Joash coming!

Any persons who have pianos that need tuning or repairing can leave their orders at this office. Mr. E. R. Christianson of Zion City comes highly recommended from the firm of O'Shea & Biddinger of Waukegan, having worked with them for six years and is also with the firm of C. G. Schulze Music Co. of Kenosha. We recommend Mr. Christianson through communications from the firms he works with.

B. Conheim is spending a few days in Chicago.

Miss Maude Brogan of Kenosha spent Sunday with relatives here.

George Conrad and family of Fox Lake were Antioch visitors Monday.

A. Hamilton of Chicago spent over Sunday with Walter Taylor and family.

Mr. Sexsmith and family spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wedge.

Mrs. Elmer Brook and Miss Agnes Wright were Chicago passenger Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Beebe visited friends at Spring Grove Sunday afternoon.

Gorm Anderson was taken to Chicago last Wednesday for an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Geo. Blackburn of Milwaukee spent Saturday and Sunday with W. H. Osmond and family.

Miss Addie Schaffer has returned from her vacation and is now ready to meet her customers as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Osmond are the proud parents of a little son who arrived at their home Aug. 18.

Chest of Joash coming!

As you will notice there is a very much improved yard around the stand pipe and pump house. Looks better now than it has in five years. It all depends upon who does the work.

Mass will be said every Sunday at the following places at the given time: St. Peter's church Antioch, 10:30; Savage's pavilion Channel Lake, 9:00; Barnstable's hall Lake Villa, 9:00.

Chest of Joash coming!

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

All advertisements inserted under this head at the following rates: Five lines or less, 25 cents for first insertion, 15 cents for each subsequent insertion. More than five lines, 5 cents a line for first insertion, and 3 cents a line for additional insertions.

FOUND—A gold bracelet in front of News office. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

FOUND—A small leather purse on Thursday morning in front of King's drug store. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

LOST—A pair of gold frame glasses in case, with name of Chilcote on case. Finder please leave same at this office and receive reward.

LOST—A bill book containing some printing matter from The Merchants Casualty Co. of Minneapolis. Finder leave same at this office and receive reward.

TO LET—We have a small loan. Apply at this office.

FOR SALE or RENT—My house in Antioch. L. G. Paddock.

FOR SALE—Nine sows, due to farrow last week in August. Reasonable prices. Albert E. Jack, Farmers phone.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash. A new rubber tire buggy. Inquire of Mrs. M. E. Sabin, Antioch.

FOR SALE or RENT—An 8 room house, barn and 3 acres of land in village. Inquire of Geo. Huber.

FOR SALE—Lot on Petite Lake, size 60x360. Inquire of J. J. Morley, Antioch.

FOR SALE—A ninety acre farm in good state of cultivation, new silo, good buildings, fine orchard, ten room house with hot water heat all through house, bath room and modern conveniences. Will sell above described property for \$14,000. Inquire of Frank Kasik, Antioch, Ill., route 1.

Geo. Wedge was a Chicago passenger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herman were Kenosha visitors Monday.

Mrs. Joe VanPatten spent Sunday with her mother at Silverlake.

Miss Anna Rosing of Volo visited the first of the week with friends here.

J. B. Burnett is spending a few days of this week with relatives in Waukegan.

Will Cairns and family of Richmond were visitors at the W. H. Osmond home Saturday.

I wish to thank all my friends for the ring given me last Saturday evening. Leonella Taylor.

Misses Clara Taylor and Esther Eimerman of Waukegan called on relatives and friends here Sunday morning.

If the town of Libertyville can hire a motorcycle cop, this town ought to be able to have at the least, one good marshal.

A fellow can meet more faces on cards now days than he can on his bills. It takes a lot of advertising also money, to get into politics.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurance Hoffman returned home Monday evening after a few days auto trip to the Dells and various places in Wisconsin.

Chest of Joash coming!

Garbage and sewerage are not the only thing that is dumped into Sequoit creek now. We notice by the water action that sulphate of iron is being used for purification purpose.

Miss Leonilla Taylor was the winner in the popular lady contest conducted by the Bert Robbins Comedy Company, here last week, and she is now proudly displaying to her friends a pretty gold ring set with two diamonds and a ruby.

Mrs. Mary Kearney sixty-nine years of age passed away at the Mink cottage at Lake Marie Tuesday morning. The cause of her death being a severe case cancer of the stomach. The remains were sent to the home in Chicago on the 4:36 train Tuesday afternoon.

Chest of Joash coming!

Church Services

St. Ignace's Episcopal Church

B. L. SMITH, PASTOR

Church school at 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11:00.

Methodist Episcopal Church

Rev. E. K. Hester, pastor.

10:20 a. m.—Public worship.

12:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

3:00 p. m.—Junior Epworth League.

6:30 p. m.—Epworth League.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service of worship.

Hickory M. E. Church

F. W. SANDERSON, Pastor,

10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—Morning worship.

7:15 p. m.—Epworth League.

8:00 p. m.—Evening service.

Evangelical Lutheran St. Paul's Church

S. A. JEDELE, PASTOR

German Lutheran service at 2:30, p. m., on next Sunday.

Christian Science

Christian Science services held at the Crystal theater, every Sunday, at 10:45 a. m.



JAMES G. WELCH

Candidate for State's Attorney, Subject to Action of the
Republican Primary, September 13th, 1916.

AN OPEN LETTER

F. Scott McBride,
State Supt., Anti-Saloon League,
Chicago, Illinois.

My Dear Sir:—

In a public letter of August 9th, 1916, you have endorsed Ralph J. Dady for State's Attorney of Lake County and indirectly attacked my candidacy.

In your letter you say, "The situation in your county seems to me to be critical." I agree with you, the situation in Lake County is critical. My candidacy puts the question squarely before the people as to whether they desire to perpetuate in power a man who stands for partiality and discrimination in the conduct of his office or for a man who stands for even-handed justice with no thought as to the political consequences of his policy.

You imply that if I am nominated and elected it will mean a wide-open Waukegan. If you mean by this that my office will be open to all classes of people whether they be rich or poor, prominent or obscure, you are exactly right. But if you mean, sir, that I shall directly or indirectly connive with any interests so that such interests may violate the law I say to you that if you were a citizen of Lake County and knew my record as an educator and lawyer you would know that my oath of office will be as sacred to me as it could be to Ralph J. Dady or any other man that is supporting him.

As the Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Illinois you are attempting to dictate to the members of your organization in a matter which is none of your affair. The high type of men that belong to your organization vote intelligently and they need no non-resident of this county to advise them as to their duties in the choice of a State Attorney.

You are attempting to re-open an issue which has been decided. The people of Waukegan Township have by a large majority voted the saloons out of Waukegan. That question is settled and all efforts to make it the issue in this campaign must end in dismal failure.

The reason of the widespread movement among the people of Lake County to oust Mr. Dady from the office which he has held for eight years is the real issue and the only issue of this campaign. It is not what Mr. Dady is but what Mr. Dady stands for that we condemn. Dadyism, not Dady, is the real issue. Dadyism stands for ring rule. Dadyism stands for a political machine. Dadyism means an organization of which Dady is the chief exponent, the avowed and open purpose of which is to perpetuate certain persons in power. Dadyism is a vicious circle in Lake County politics. Dadyism is a Lake County Tammany of which Dady is the chief Sachem. The people know this and neither you nor any other man in Chicago can shift from the real issue to a specious or a dead issue.

I hold no brief from Major A. V. Smith but I desire to say that your insinuation against my opponent, Major A. V. Smith, is a base and baseless calumny. Mr. Smith has entered this race inspired by the encouragement of substantial law-abiding elements in Lake County. Your suggestion that he has been tricked into becoming a candidate by the liquor traffic is as untrue as your entire letter is unjust.

In conclusion I defy you or any man to point to a single instance where I have been untrue to a client. Upon my election to office of State's Attorney of this county my client will be Lake County and I shall do my duty fearlessly, honestly and fairly, notwithstanding the cowardly attack which you have made upon me.

Very truly yours,

James G. Welch.

Are the closets and out of the way corners of your house provided with Electric Light.

Little lamps for the purpose can be installed and their action controlled by opening and closing of the door.

Public Service Co.
of Northern Illinois

Attention Farmers

I will be in Antioch all day
Saturday, Aug. 19th

to buy horses. I want them from 1000 lbs. up and 5 to 8 years old, serviceably sound. Will buy 100 head. Will be here at Edger's stable, rain or shine.

W. M. MARSHALL.

The IDYL of TWIN FIRES

WALTER PRICHARD EATON

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SYNOPSIS.

I grow tired of my work as a college instructor and buy a New England farm on sight. I inspect my farm and go to board at Bert Temple's. Bert helps me to hire a carpenter and a farmer. Hard Cider, the carpenter, estimates the repairs and changes necessary on the house. Mike commences plowing. I start to prune the orchard tree. Hard Cider builds book-cases around the twin fireplaces. Mrs. Temple hires Mrs. Pillay for me as a housekeeper, and announces the coming of a new boarder from New York, a half-sick young woman who needs the country air. I discover that Stella Goodwin will make a delightful companion and believe she ought not to return to the hot and dusty city for a long time. I squeeze her hand shyly. Together we dedicate "Twin Fires."

Is there a better time to make love than the last day of May—or a better place than a romantic old country home where there's a murmuring brook, a lovely quiet pine grove, a rose garden and myriad song birds?

CHAPTER IX.

Acton and Diana.

Memorial day dawned fair and warm. Bert and his wife and all their "help" went off to the village after breakfast. There were no platters in my house, and Mike had milked the cows and gone home before I arrived. Miss Goodwin and I seemed to have that little section of Benford quite to ourselves, after the last of the carryalls had rattled past, taking the veterans from Slab City to the town. Having no flag yet of my own, I borrowed one from Bert, and we hung it from a second-story window, facing the road, as our tiny contribution to the sentiment of the day. Then we tucked the rose trellis, speedily completing it, for only two arches remained to be built, one of the carpenters having built three for me the day before, while waiting for some shingles to come for the barn. Indeed, we had it done by ten o'clock.

"Now what?" said she. I looked about the garden. The roses had not yet come, so we couldn't very well plant them. I judged that the morning of a warm, sunny day was no time to transplant seedlings. The painting was not yet completed inside, so I could fix up no more of my rooms. The vegetable garden didn't appear to need cultivation. We couldn't paint the trellis, as there was no green paint.

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed, "this is the first time I've been at a loss for something to do. It's a terrible sensation."

"Couldn't we build a bird bath?" she suggested.

"Madam," said I, "you are a genius!"

"At the brook?" she added.

"No, not the brook. I've a better idea," said I. "My plan is to put the bird bath on the east edge of the lawn, halfway between the house and the rose aqueduct, corresponding to the sundial in the center, and to a white bench which will be placed at the west side when the grape arbor is built."

"Approved," laughed Miss Goodwin. We measured off the spot, and I mixed a lot of cement, laid it over thick, set the bottomless box frame down upon it, and built up the four sides. As the girl had no gloves, I would not allow her to handle the cement (for nothing cracks the skin so badly, as I had discovered in my orchard work). But she kept busy mixing with the hoe, and handling me bricks. Some I broke and put in endwise, and I was careful to give all as irregular a setting as possible, till the top was reached. Then, of course, I laid an even line of the best bricks all the way around, and leveled them carefully. We had scarcely got the last brick on when we heard Bert's carry-all rattle over the bridge and Bert's voice yelling "Dinner!"

"Oh, dear! That cement in the box will harden!" I cried. "Dump it all in."

Then, mixing more cement I laid a square bowl, as it were, two inches deep, on the top of the little brick pile. We let it settle a few moments, and then carefully broke away the box. There stood the bird bath.

"Can we put water in it yet?" the girl asked.

"Surely," said I. "Cement will harden under water. And we'll plant climbing nasturtiums around it, too."

We passed through the house. The kitchen, dining room, and hall were finished and the paint drying. They looked very fresh and bright. The south room, as we stepped into it, was flooded with sunlight and cheerful with rugs and books. Flinging wide the glass door, we stepped out upon the terrace of the pergola-to-be, and looked toward the new bird bath. Upon its rim sat a song sparrow! Even as we watched, another came and fluttered its feet and breast daintily through the trembling little mirror of water.

Then came a robin and drove them both away.

"The pig!" laughed Miss Goodwin. "Do you know, I've got a poorer opinion of robins since I came here. We city dwellers think of robins as harbingers of spring, and all that, and they epitomize the bird world. But when you really are in that world, you find they are rather large and vulgar—and they are sort of upper West side-y. They aren't half so nice as the song sparrows, or the Peabodies, and, of course, compared with the thrushes—well, it's like comparing Owen Meredith with Keats, isn't it?"

"Don't be too hard on the robins," I smiled. We looked our fill at the new bird bath, which was already functioning, as she said her boss on the dictionary would put it, and at the white sundial pillar, and at our prospective aqueduct of roses, and at the farm and the far hills beyond—and then she suddenly announced with great energy that she was going to saw wood.

"You may saw just one piece," said I, "and then you are going to take a book and rest. I'm going to work, myself. Twin Fires is getting in shape fast enough now so I can give up part of the daytime to the purely mundane task of paying the bills."

I wheeled up a big dead apple branch from the orchard to the wood shed, put



That's Why You Wanted Me to Work Until Five o'Clock!

it on the buck, gave her the buck-saw, and watched her first efforts, grinning. "Go away," she laughed. "You bother me."

So I went, opened the west window by my desk to the wandering summer breeze, and went at my toll. Presently I heard her tiptoeing into the room.

"Done?" said I.

She nodded. "Now I want—let's see what I want—well, I guess 'Marius the Epicurean' and 'Alice in Wonderland' will do. I'm going to sit in the orchard. You work here till five or your salary will be docked. Good-by."

I heard her go out by the front door, and then silence settled over the sun-filled, cheerful room, while I plugged away at my tasks. I don't know how long I worked, but finally my attention began to wander. I wondered if she were still in the orchard. I looked out upon the sweet stretches of my farm, with the golden light of afternoon upon it, and work became a burden. "Shall I ever be able to work, except at night, or on rainy days?" I wondered with a smile, as I tossed the manuscript I was reading into a drawer, and went out through the front entrance.

The girl was nowhere to be seen. "She's probably in her beloved pines," I reflected. "It would be a good time to clean out a path in the pines." I turned back to get a hatchet, and then went down toward the brook.

I trod as noiselessly as I could through the maples, thinking to surprise her at her reading, and took care in the pines not to step on any dead twigs. She was nowhere to be seen near the upper end of the grove, but as I advanced I heard a splashing louder than the soft ripple of the brook, and suddenly around a thick tree at a bend in the stream, where the brook ran out toward the tamarack swamp in the corner of my farm, I came upon her. She had her shoes and stockings off, and with her skirts held high she was wading with solemn, quiet delight in a little pool. Her back was toward me. I could have discreetly retreated, and she been none the wiser. But, alas! Acton was neither the first nor the last of his sex. The water rippled so

coolly around her white ankles! The sunlight dappled down so charmingly upon her chestnut hair! And I said, with a laugh, "So that is why you wanted me to work until five o'clock!"

She turned with a little exclamation, the color flaming to her cheeks. Then she, too, laughed, as she stood in the brook, holding her skirts above the water.

"Consider yourself turned to a stag," she said.

"All right," I answered, "but don't stay in that cold water too long."

"If I do it will be your fault," she smiled, with a sidelong glance. Then she turned and began wading tentatively downstream. But the brook deepened suddenly, and she sank almost to her knees, catching her skirts up just in time. I withdrew hastily, and called back to her to come out. When I heard her on the bank, I brought her a big handkerchief for a towel, and withdrew once more, telling her to hurry and help me plan the path through the pines. In a moment or two she was by my side. We looked at each other. Her face was still flushed, but her eyes were merry. We were standing on almost the exact spot where we had first met. But now there seemed in some subtle wise a new bond of intimacy between us, a bond that had not existed before this hour. I could not analyze it, but I felt it, and I knew she felt it. But what she said was:

"I told you to work till five o'clock."

"It's half-past four," I answered.

"Besides, you must have sent for me. Something suddenly prompted me to come out and hunt you up, at any rate."

"To say I sent for you is rather—rather forward, under the circumstances, don't you think?"

"It might be—and it might not be," I answered. "Did you have a good time?"

"The best I ever had—till you spoiled it," she exclaimed. "Oh, the nice, cold brook! Now, let's build the path you spoke about once."

We went back to the maples, where the ground was open, and selected a spot on the edge of the pines where the path would most naturally enter. Then we let it wind along by the brook. When we reached the hayfield wall beside the house it was nearly six o'clock.

"Now, let's just walk back through it!" she cried. "Tomorrow we can bring the wheelbarrow, can't we, and pick up the litter we've made?"

"I can, at any rate, while you wade," said I.

She shot a little look up into my face. "I guess I'll help," she smiled.

In the low afternoon light we turned about and retraced our steps. There was but a fringe of pines along the southern wall, and as they were forty-year-old trees here the view both back to the house and over the wall into the next pasture was airy and open. Then the path led through a corner of the tamarack swamp where in wet weather I should have to put down some planks, and where the cattails grew breast high on either side. Then it entered the thick pine grove where a great many of the trees were evidently not more than fifteen or twenty years old and grew very close. The sunlight was shut out, save for daggers of blue between the trunks toward the west. The air seemed hushed, as if twilight were already brooding here. The little brook rippled softly.

As we came to the first crossing, I pointed to the pool, already dark with shadow, and said, "It was wrong of me to play Acton to your Diana, but I am not ashamed nor sorry. You were very charming in the dappled light, and you were doing a natural thing, and in among these little pines, perhaps, two friends may be two friends, though they are man and woman."

She did not reply at once, but stood beside me looking at the dark pool and apparently listening to the whisper of the running water against the stepping-stones. Finally she said with a little laugh, "I have always thought that perhaps Diana was unduly severe. Come, we must be moving on."

Once more we entered the pines, following the new path where we first had met. There I touched her hand. "Let us wait for the thrush here," I whispered.

I could see her glimmering face lifted to mine. "Why here?" she asked. "Because it was here we first heard him."

If he proposed marriage to Stella at this point, do you think she would accept him—or does a girl like to be pursued a little while longer when she feels she has her man ensnared?

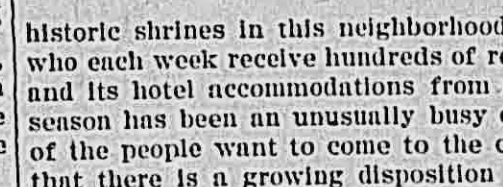
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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

National Capital Popular as a Summer Resort

WASHINGTON.—Washington has broken all records this summer in entertaining visitors. From all parts of the country people are flocking to Washington and when leaving are expressing the intention to come again soon. Railroad and steamship lines have been doing an unusually brisk business. Washington hotels are well filled. Some of them have been unable to care for all the patrons that have applied for reservations.

Not only in convention gatherings and by special excursions are these visitors thronging in Washington, but the individual tourist is here in larger numbers than ever before to see the sights of the national capital at his or her leisure and pay homage at the shrines of all trade organizations who each week receive hundreds of requests for information about Washington and its hotel accommodations from all parts of the country report that this season has been an unusually busy one along this line. They find that most of the people want to come to the capital sometime during the summer, and that there is a growing disposition to make up large vacation parties from certain localities who will come together to visit the beauties of the national capital.



historic shrines in this neighborhood.

Army Medical Department Is Paying High Prices

IN THE rush toward placing the military forces of the country in a state of preparedness, the army medical department has been faced with some trying problems, but perhaps one of the most trying is the matter of obtaining medical supplies under greatly increased prices due to the European war. There is already a deficiency in the bureau of medicine and surgery of \$55,000, due to the high war prices of the present time.

An adequate idea of these prices can be gained by the statement that quinine, which formerly brought about 28 cents an ounce, now is selling around \$4 an ounce, although with fluctuations and in quantities for the army, it has been possible to purchase it around \$2 an ounce. Not long ago the navy was in dire need of quinine, which was obtainable in comparatively small lots only at the \$4-an-ounce figure. A firm in Amsterdam quoted prices on a ton of the drug, but due to high freight rates, this was not deemed a good bargain, particularly in view of the fact that the domestic price was expected to drop. In the meantime, Admiral Caperton, in command of the sailors and marines in Dominican waters, was appealing every few days by radio for quinine.

Caperton's demand was finally supplied. Nearly all drugs on the market have made astonishing rises in price. Bromides are almost unobtainable, and permanganate of potash, widely used as a disinfectant, is also very scarce.

An altogether unusual feature of the scarcity of various materials through the war, is the fact that since the allied blockade of Germany was made effective, it has been almost impossible to get dyes of the proper hue to color worsteds for the color-perception test, one of the most important of naval examinations. Where 200 sets of colors were needed, only 70 have been obtainable since last fall.

Plans for New Home for Department of Justice

DETAILED plans have been announced for the big office building at the northeast corner of Vermont avenue and K street northwest, which will be occupied on completion by the department of justice. The structure will cost \$300,000 and be the last word in buildings suitable for housing a great corporation or a government department. It is especially designed to meet the needs of the department of justice, and officials have put their O K on the plans.

The building will be eight stories high, with a frontage of 148 feet on Vermont avenue and 145 on K street. There will be two entrances. The exterior will be of Indiana limestone for the first two stories and tapestry brick above, trimmed with the same stone.

The first floor will house, among other offices, part of the extensive library of the department, and there will be two other libraries on the second and third floors, lack of library space having been one of the chief complaints in the old building.

The offices of the attorney general, his assistants and other administrative officials will take up on each floor a triangular space with frontages on both Vermont avenue and K street. In the rear will be a large court admitting light and fresh air and extending to the roof of the first story, where will be installed an extensive skylight over the main library.

In the cellar will be the machine rooms, among them one which will house the engines for working the vacuum-cleaning plant, and there will also be room for storage. There will be three electric high-speed elevators. The halls will be tiled, and composition flooring will be used in the offices. On the sixth floor will be the central telephone and telegraph stations of the department. There will be more than 11,000 square feet of floor space to each story, and the building is of a size which will for years fill the needs of the department, maintaining the smallest force in Washington of any of the governmental divisions.

Big Exhibit of Snakes in the National Museum

THE exhibit of snakes in the National museum strongly influences the large number of visitors who stray that way. Many persons who come upon it turn away with evident fear, usually saying something to the effect that they cannot bear even to look upon such things. Others linger around the glass cases containing the exhibits as though charmed by the spectacle. As an exhibit of snakes it is a magnificent spectacle. Splendid specimens of numerous species have been collected, and are displayed with due and artistic regard to realism.

The rattlesnake division seems to hold the greatest interest for visitors and there is a magnificent, or atrocious, specimen of the diamond rattler displayed in a scene representing his natural haunt. This specimen is six feet five and a quarter inches long. The middle of his body is as thick as the calf of a large man's leg and it does not taper down to slim proportions as in the case of most members of the snake tribe. Its general appearance, it is wicked and justifies the reputation in which it is held.

One of the attractive specimens is a harlequin snake, a small and quite slender fellow with alternate black and red bands each about an inch long and each separated from the other by a narrow band of yellow. If one will pause to read the descriptive card this is the information it will convey: "Notwithstanding its harmless appearance, popularly indicated by its small head, the harlequin snake is one of the most deadly poisonous snakes. Fortunately, cases of bite from this snake are rare, owing to its gentle disposition and the smallness of its mouth, but the bite when inflicted is very dangerous."

In the exhibit one will find excellent specimens of the India cobra, bon-constrictors, a python 30 feet long, the gopher or the indigo snake, the summer green snake, chicken snakes, corn snakes, coach-whip snakes, blacksnakes, the brown king snake, the scarlet snake, Boyle's chain snake, the ordinary chain snake, which is to be found around Washington; the ball snake of Arizona, the western pine snake, the pilot snake of the Southeastern states from South Carolina to Florida, the fox snake of the middle West, the hog-nosed snake, the spreading adder, the water snakes and the large garter snakes.

LAD IS TEASED, USES GUN

Boy, Who Was Mountaineer, Made Jibing Onion Weeders in Ohio Scatter.

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He was Charles S. Hale, who hails from Greensburg, Ky., and who came to Hardin county to weed onions.

The youth bought a gun and threatened to shoot the hats off any one who opened their heads to him. He says the other weeders were teasing him. The trouble came when officers tried to arrest him. The bullet hit Harvey Porter. Spectators scattered. The lad was sent to the Lancaster industrial school.

DISCOVER LOVE IS TOO STRONG

Trial Separation of Artistic Los Angeles Couple Proves to Be a Fizzle.

PRETTY WIFE UNHAPPY

Finds Protection of Matron's Name of Little Value—Men Friends Are Unreliable and Hubby Looks Good.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The "trial separation" of two members of the Los Angeles artist colony, pretty little Lilya Lanna, the "Aeladne" in Clawson's painting of that name, and the "Idyll" in many other paintings which San Francisco and Los Angeles painters have produced, and her husband, B. W. Widner, an artist, has fizzled out. The couple agreed to separate for a period of from three to six months, due, it is said, to the husband's jealousy of attention from his wife's dancing master, and her suspicion of a woman who called up her husband frequently on the telephone. He was to go to Chicago and stay there unless she sent for him. This, says Mrs. Widner, is the way it worked out.

"He wanted to come back at the end of two weeks, and by that time I'd made up my mind that there wasn't going to be any permanent separation in the Widner family, but I was determined to stick out the three months, at least. They are now up."

"Things might have been different if they had turned out the way you read about them. The divorcee, for instance, is always supposed to revel in 'freedom.'"

Matron's Name Didn't Help.

"Her matron's name is supposed to save her from the annoyances that beset the unmarried girl, but she is supposed to have all the privileges of the latter."

"It certainly wasn't that way with me. I never was so tied down in my life, even before it leaked out that our separation was premeditated."

"Lots of places I wanted to go I couldn't, because I didn't have anybody to take me. You can't always get even your most agreeable men friends, you know, every time you happen to want them."

"I thought this part of it would be different after the first couple of weeks, but it got worse instead of better."

Didn't Like Being Grass Widow.

"Then there are lots of other little things that are hard to explain. I didn't realize that it would be so, of course."

Lots of Places I Wanted to Go I Couldn't.

but when it was supposed that my husband and I had just simply separated I found that I didn't like the way people treated a "grass widow."

"Then when the 'trial separation' became known I was in such an indeterminate status that it was worse than ever."

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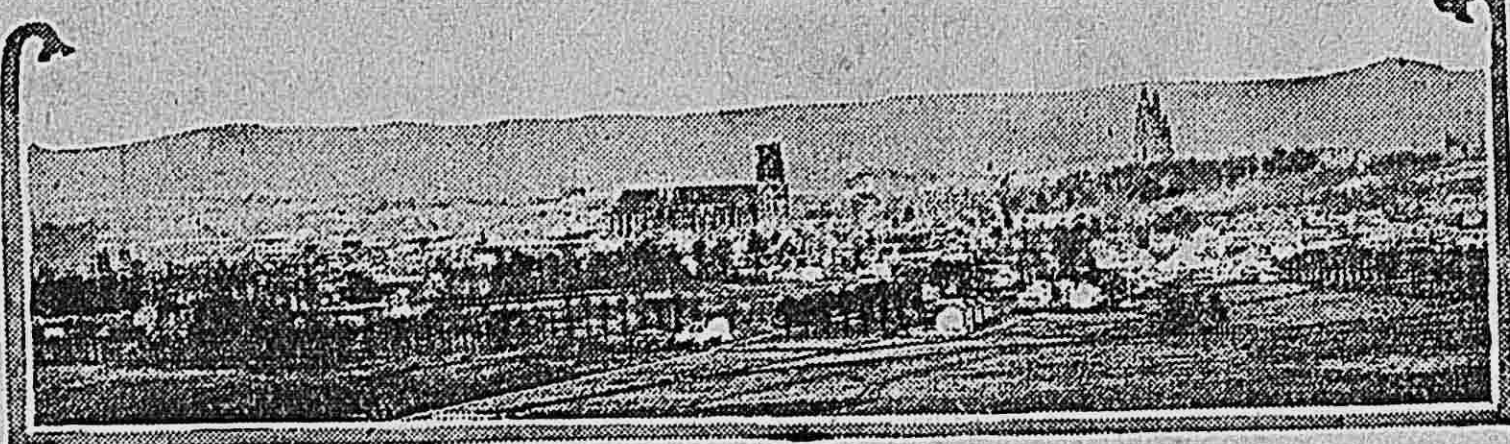
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VIEW OF SOISSONS, WRECKED BY THE WAR



Panoramic view of the city of Soissons as it looks today. The city is situated on a hill and overlooks the surrounding country. It is now a mass of ruins—wrecked cathedrals, empty houses and debris-littered streets. The famous French city, once noted for its beauty, has been the target for heavy artillery fire.

PRINCE OF WALES IS WELL LIKED

Heir to British Throne Popular With Soldiers at the Front.

WINS WAY TO MEN'S HEARTS

Officers Have Hard Time Keeping Him Out of Trenches—Quick to Acknowledge and Rectify His Mistakes.

London.—If the kingship of England were vacant and elective there is little doubt that the prince of Wales would receive the unanimous vote of the soldiers at the front.

He has won his way into the hearts of not only his fellow officers but of the ordinary soldiers by his democracy, humanness and insistent desire to get into things himself.

It has been a constant worry on the part of his fellow officers to keep him reasonably out of danger, and the persistence with which the "Little Prince," as he is affectionately called, would try to get into the front line trenches caused no small amount of anxiety to the headquarters staff.

His own feelings in this respect were expressed in a letter he sent to a chum of his in England when he was in Flanders.

"It is rotten being a prince," he wrote, and then pathetically added: "Every day I try to go to the trenches, but they send me back."

Say He Is a Corker. A fellow officer of the Grenadier Guards, the regiment to which the prince is gazetted, said:

"The prince is a corker. He showed up at the mess one afternoon and burst out: 'I've come for tea and I hope it's—' mentioning the name of a well-known whisky."

His language is by no means royal and he can and does express himself with a force and picturesqueness that would do no injustice to a Mississippi pilot.

When he makes a mistake or an oversight he is quick to acknowledge and rectify it. A story illustrating this is told of his recent visit to Egypt. Accompanied by an officer, his royal

IS THIS MISSING LINK?



What was thought to be the missing link was brought into the port of New York by Captain March of the Dutch steamship Medon, which arrived from Padang, Java. The little animal is of the family known as anthropoid ape. This midge of the gorilla family stands only three feet high and walks continually on its hind legs, and wears his coat of bristly hair eight inches long. The little animal is a congenial fellow—always laughing, a quiet, contagious chuckle, that makes the hearer wonder what the joke is. He is very nimble, being able to make an 18-foot flight from a swinging trapeze, without any apparent effort. The little ape was caught in the jungles of Java and has bananas, soft boiled eggs and rice for his chief diet.

Capture of Rat Frees Clerk.

Nampa, Idaho.—A steel trap that caught a big rat with a taste for candy freed an innocent man who might otherwise be serving a jail sentence. A clerk in a local confectionery store was held in jail here several days accused of the theft of the candy which disappeared mysteriously night after night.

highness cantered by a group of Amazons and failed to notice or acknowledge their salute.

Along their line there ran the signal, "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, out."

The prince turned to the officer in attendance and asked what it meant. When the reason was explained he rode back to the overalls men, pulled up before them and, with a genial smile and all the ceremony he could command, returned the salute.

In a flash the Australian commander counted him "in" again. "Nine, eight, seven, six, five, four, three, two, one, in," ran through their ranks, and the prince cantered off to the accompaniment of a lusty cheer.

Is Very Observant.

He is extremely observant, as one inspector at Scotland Yard can testify.

Whenever the prince crosses or recrosses to or from France he is always accompanied by a man from the special branch of Scotland Yard.

On one of these trips during the height of German submarine activity the inspector afterward frankly confessed he didn't like the thought of being torpedoed, so he took his stand by a life buoy attached to the rail, opened his knife and held it in his pocket ready for eventualities.

The prince came along, noticed the situation and smilingly said: "Hello, chief, I see you have picked out your life buoy."

The inspector, with a feigned air of surprise, said: "Why, I never noticed it."

"Like — you didn't!" pleasantly retorted the prince.

BULL GIVES CHASE TO AUTO

Owner Drove the Machines Around a Field Until Animal Was Tired.

Federalburg, Md.—Twiford Williams, a farmer living near here, had a thrilling experience with an infuriated bull. Williams ran his motor car into a field to look over the bull, which he was contemplating buying. The bull made a dash for the machine.

Williams quickly turned on all the power the car contained and the machine shot away at a 50-mile-an-hour clip, but when it reached the gate leading out of the field Williams could not make the turn at such high speed.

The bull chased him around the field repeatedly and made desperate attempts to head off the car, but Williams, by carefully manipulating the steering wheel, managed to elude the beast, which finally became tired and gave the frightened man a chance to escape through the gate.

Finds Dime in Fish Gill.

Wichita, Kan.—Even the fish in the Little Arkansas river are starting bank accounts and saving up their dimes and nickels. W. E. Smith of No. 720 West Douglas avenue was recently fishing just below the Central street dam and landed a big channel catfish weighing one and a half pounds. The catch was a beauty and Mr. Smith hurried to extract the hook from its mouth.

As he ran his finger through the fish's gill he found something metallic, and upon extracting it found it to be a bright, shiny 10-cent piece.

AVIATORS PLAY JOKES ON THE ENEMY

Flying Aeroplane Not Always Grim Business It Is Painted.

FOOTBALL CAUSES A PANIC

Dropped in Public Square, Soldier Scamper for Safety—Another Hit Drops Woolly Sheep on Deck of Destroyer.

Paris.—Flying an aeroplane over the front is not always such grim business as it has been painted. The aviators are, as a rule, lively young fellows, who like to have a little joke once in a while.

Some British aviators were playing their inevitable football behind the lines when a bright idea occurred to a young wag. He blew up a water-soaked old black football and carried it in his machine the next time he went for a reconnaissance. Just over a village occupied by the Germans he launched the big ball.

"You should have seen those Germans run," he said later. "When they saw that fearsome object swooping down to earth they scurried to shelter like a lot of rabbits, shrieking and yelling. It fell slap in the middle of the square, bounded once or twice and then rolled into a ditch. For a minute or two not a head showed, then a fat soldier peeped nervously out of a doorway and, gradually gaining courage, walked gingerly toward the 'bomb'."

"Finally quite a crowd collected—at a safe distance. At last the fat man who had come out first gathered up enough courage to touch the 'bomb' with his foot. It moved easily and he gave it a disgusted kick and everybody walked away, probably swearing at the fool Englishman."

Throws Woolly Sheep.

Another British wit took a woolly sheep, such as children play with in the nursery and threw it on the deck of a German destroyer. He laughed loud when the seamen dodged for shelter.

Sheer nerve and effrontery got a Russian airman out of a tight place, when he was forced by lack of fuel to land far behind the German lines.

He spoke German well and his uniform was covered by his flying suit. So when a detachment of Germans rushed up to him, he greeted them cordially in their own tongue and asked them where he could replenish his tank. They all rushed to get petrol and a few minutes later he was flying away with an "Auf Wiedersehen!"

Another good story, from Flanders, is of a Britisher. The Tommy was walking along a country road when he saw an aeroplane in a field, and a swathed figure standing beside it. Not suspecting it might be an enemy machine, he hurried and shook hands. The German responded silently and sadly and only nodded his head in answer to

STOPS ORCHESTRA OVER BET

Director Called to Telephone to Listen to Wagner's "Tra La" Imitation of Music.

Ernest Hussar, director of the Hungarian orchestra at the McAlpin roof garden, was called from his platform to the telephone the other night.

"I say," he heard, "you've got to decide a wager. Tra la, tra la, tra—my friend bets \$100 that's from 'Faust.' I say it isn't. Tra la, tra la!"

"Really," broke in the musician, "I can't waste my time—"

"Just a minute. Tra la, pom pom, tra la. Get me?"

The musician had become interested. "Sounds something like 'Lorsque donc des Folles Amours.' But that goes la la tra, tra la la!"

"That's it, exactly," came the voice from the other end of the wire. "I win the \$100. Thanks so much."—New York Tribune.

Jane Settled Him.

"Jane," said her mistress, "you really will have to put a stop to the visits of your follower."

"Yes, I must, ma'am," replied Jane. "But you have said that before," expostulated her mistress, "and there it's ended."

"I'm sure I've done my best, ma'am," said Jane; "it isn't easy. But I'll try and settle him on my next Thursday out."

Her next Thursday out came and went. Her follower also came and went (with Jane), and Jane eventually returned in a radiant mood.

"I've settled him this time, ma'am," she exclaimed breathlessly.

Her mistress was delighted. But in the hour of victory one should be generous to the fallen foe, so she expressed hope that Jane had not been too hard on the young man.

"Hard on him?" cried Jane. "No, ma'am, that I wasn't. I've just married him, and I leave at the end of the month!"

"Rile" Rebuke.

The prince of Wales has endeared himself to the British soldiers fighting in the trenches.

There is a story about a regiment that the prince recently reviewed. A soldier in this regiment was noted equally for his bravery and his untidiness. The prince talked to him for a few minutes, and the man in his confusion could stammer nothing but "Your rile 'ighness." "Yes, your rile 'ighness," "No, your rile 'ighness."

At the end of the interview the prince said, with a good-natured glance at the soldier's accoutrements disordered as usual:

"Very good, my man, very good; but, in future, please, not so much of the rile 'ighness and a little more of the pipe clay."

Giving Her an Object Lesson.

Mrs. Soft came in from a chat over the fence with her neighbor, and her face was hard and red.

"Come here, Tommy," she commanded her young son. "I am going to punish you, but open the windows first!"

"What for?" said Tommy, beginning to weep.

"Well, I have just heard that that cat across the road said I have no authority over you, and I want her to hear you getting a whipping. Come here, sir!"

The End.

"Smith's ambition went speeding to the goal of office."

"How did he make out?"

"Came home on a flat tire."

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Too Much to Believe. "The late Bishop Hare," said a Sioux Falls physician, "used, very reasonably, to impute skepticism to misunderrstanding."

He once told me about a Philadelphia business man of skeptical tendencies, who said to him: "My dear Mr. Hare; I do not refuse to believe the story of the ark. I can accept the ark's enormous size, its odd shape and the vast number of animals it contained, but when I am asked, my dear doctor, to believe that the children of Israel carried this unwieldy thing for forty years in the wilderness—well, there I'm bound to say my faith breaks down."—Living Church.

Exceptions. "Don't you like the silent watches of the night?" "Yes, except a moonlight one, when the spoony couples spoil them with audible Luna-ticks."

The sunlight of happiness seldom falls on a shady reputation.

One Twin Too Many. With the coming of the twins the entire household arrangements were suddenly disorganized. Master Bobby and Miss Dorothy were relegated to the background, where they moped and sulked.

Bobby, more militant than his sister, was scouting through the upper halls one morning when he discovered the twins being prepared for their bath. Having in mind the fate of several litterers of kittens within his knowledge, he rushed to the head of the stairs, and, beckoning his sister, cried in a hoarse whisper: "Dottle, come on up, quick! They're goin' to drown one of 'em!"

Her Turn. Peter—I warn you, young man, my daughter has never had to economize. Always had the most expensive things, and is extravagance personified.

Flance—I know that, sir, I am marrying your daughter to reform her.

However, it is better to be alone than to be bored.

The Wheat Yield Tells the Story of Western Canada's Rapid Progress

The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported in less than six weeks, and this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

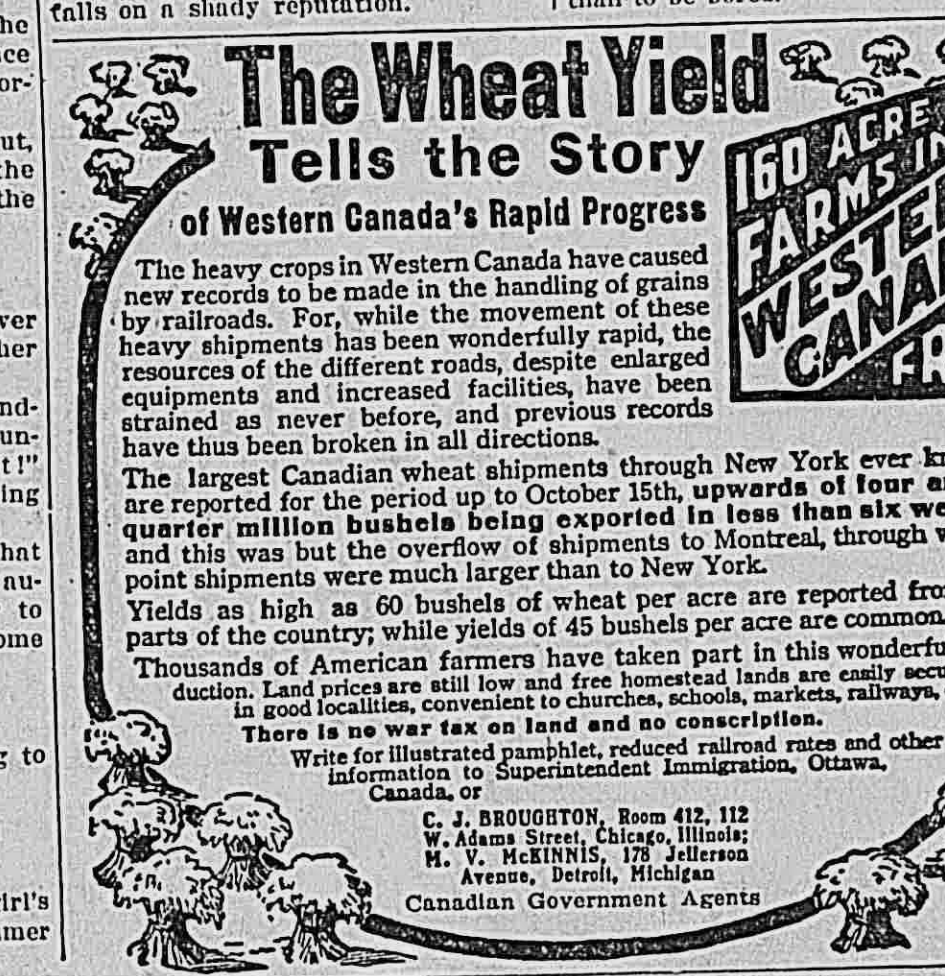
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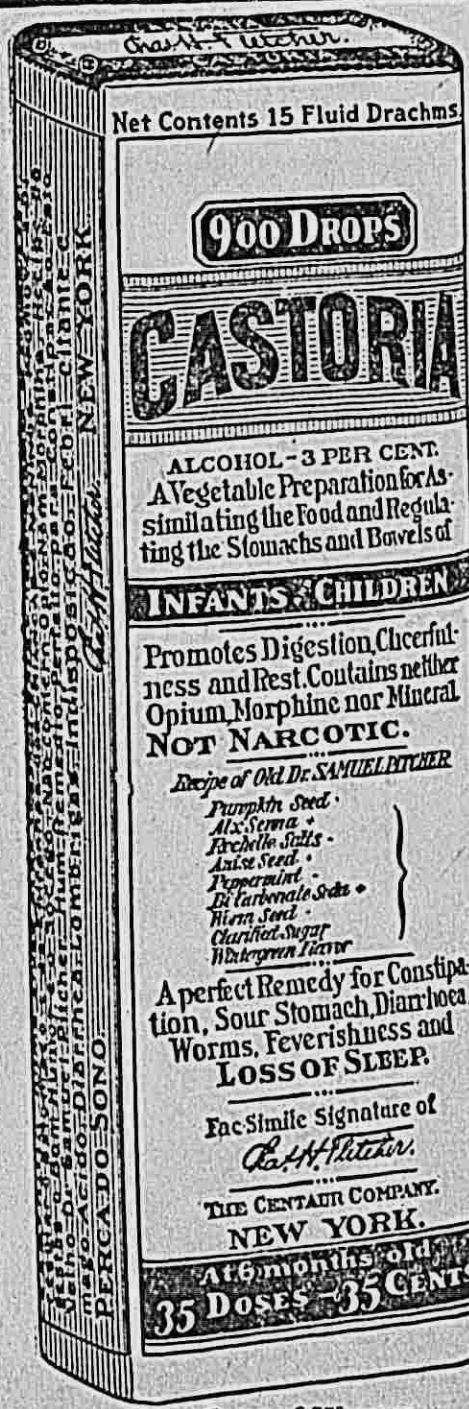
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RURAL NEWS ITEMS

LAKE VILLA

Lee Nelson of Dalhart, Texas, called on friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller are entertaining relatives from Elmira, N. Y.

Geo. Helm has added a room to his cottage, making quite an improvement.

Geo. Mitchell and Miss Stella Kerr spent Friday evening with Waukegan friends.

Are you coming to the Ladies Aid bazaar and parcel sale tomorrow evening at the hall.

E. L. Wyld drove his Overland to the city Saturday, returning in the evening with a new "Interstate" car.

Albert Kapple and family spent Sunday with Chicago friends, making the trip by auto Saturday, returning Sunday evening.

Stewart Smith is attending the Epworth League convention at Lake Geneva this week as a delegate from the League here.

Mrs. Will Pester started on Friday morning for Clinton, Iowa, for a few weeks visit with her sister, who is very ill and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillippi are receiving the congratulations of friends on the arrival of a little daughter last Friday. All are doing well especially John.

Elder Taylor of Zion City preached to a good sized congregation in Barnstable hall Sunday evening. A part of the white-robed choir of Zion City and a cornet quartet furnished a splendid musical program.

Miss Maude Marie Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Campbell of Deep Lake, formerly of Austin and Mr. John G. E. Puerkel, son of Mrs. Emma Puerkel of Chicago were married last Saturday evening at the First Presbyterian church of Austin. The Rev. Dr. Beattie performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends of the two families.

Miss Jessie Adams, organist played the Lohengrin wedding march and Mrs. W. Krueger sang "O Promise Me" and "Because."

The bride was attended by Mrs. Geo. Reimer of LaGrange as matron of honor and Misses Anna Campbell (sister of the bride) and Anna Puerkel (sister of the groom) as bridesmaids. Little Janet Gerstner, of Morton Park, acted as flower girl. The ushers were: A. Blume, F. B. Brandt, Edwin F. Simons, and H. H. Halvorsen all of Chicago.

The bride was given away by her father. The colors were the delicate shades of the rainbow and the bride's maids carried shepherdess crooks. The church service was followed by a reception at the home of the young couple, after which they left for Colorado, to spend their honeymoon.

Many entertainments were given in honor of the young couple.

HICKORY

S. W. Ames and wife spent Sunday at Gurnee.

Ernest King and wife autoed to Kenosha Sunday.

Merrill Achen and wife autoed to Evanston Sunday.

Mrs. J. Kaluf is entertaining her sister from Portor, Ill.

Mrs. Albert Logan and daughter of Ladd, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Nettie Frazier.

Arthur and Lois Hunter spent the first of the week with their grandmother, Mrs. Pickles.

Mrs. Fred Achen and son returned to their home in Kenosha Friday after spending a few days with relatives here.

There will be a lawn social at the home of Mrs. Griswold Friday evening, Aug. 18. Ice cream and cake will be served.

O. L. Hollenbeck and family spent Sunday at Ward's corners. Frazier Hollenbeck returned home Sunday after spending the past two months there.

Adjudication Notice.

Public notice is hereby given that the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of Sarah E. Armstrong, deceased, will attend the County Court of Lake County, at a term thereof to be held at the Court House in Waukegan, Ill., on the first Monday of November next, 1916, when and where all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same to said Court for adjudication.

Samuel J. Armstrong, Administrator. Waukegan, Illinois, Aug. 10, 1916.

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TREVOR

Mrs. Arthur Parks is on the sick list.

Mr. Van Osdal entertained friends from Chicago Monday.

Bert Kennedy returned on Tuesday from a visit at Galesburg.

Misses Kennedy entertained friends from Chicago over Sunday.

Mrs. Ann Sheen and daughter Mary are visiting in Minneapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Runyard and sons are visiting the latter's sister in Canada.

Mrs. Brown is entertaining her sister Mrs. Harding from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickle are entertaining a nephew and lady friend from Chicago.

Wallace Drom and daughters of Antioch called on the Patrick sisters Sunday.

Miss Daisy Mickle returned Saturday from a week's stay with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. McGill pastor of Liberty church is spending a two weeks vacation at the Evans home.

MILLBURN

Mrs. C. E. Denman spent the past week in Chicago.

Our Mailman, J. M. Cannon has an auto to deliver the mail with.

Miss Moorehead of Dekalb is spending a few days with Miss V. L. Bonner.

Mildred Young has had an operation on her limb at the Waukegan hospital.

Rev. Geo. Safford is spending a few days with his parents and preached for his father Sunday morning.

The Grubb school will hold their annual picnic on Wednesday, August 23. Everybody welcome. Come and bring your lunch.

Mrs. Samuel Smith of Waukegan, formerly of Millburn died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Cummings on Thursday morning. Funeral Friday afternoon with burial at Millburn cemetery.

Relatives from Waukegan, Highland Park, Chicago and Wilmette motored out to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Denman's Sunday and gave them a surprise, bringing their dinner with them. There were 35 in all and a very pleasant day was spent.

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In the short time left it will be impossible for me to personally call upon all the voters of the county, so I take this means of addressing you and asking your support.

In submitting my candidacy to the voters of Lake County, I appeal to all voters whether "wet" or "dry" who expect and want a state's attorney to do his duty.

Every good citizen of the County bows in respect to law and believes in law enforcement. A State's Attorney has nothing to do with the making of any law, but it is his sworn duty to enforce all of the laws. This oath of office I have tried to respect and live up to, and in so doing have incurred the displeasure of those who have from time to time been prosecuted, particularly those directly interested in the sale of intoxicating liquor.

As long as I am State's Attorney I will do my utmost duty to enforce all laws. To this position I feel no fair minded man can justly take exception for that is presumably what you elect a State's Attorney for.

If you feel I am worthy, I ask your support.

Respectfully yours,
RALPH J. DADY.

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To the Voters of Lake County:

The Waukegan Good Government League unqualifiedly endorses the candidacy of Ralph J. Dady for nomination and re-election to the office of State's Attorney and Appeals to all voters of Lake County who believe in Law enforcement to unite in support of Mr. Dady.

The office of State's Attorney is the most important office in Lake County and Mr. Dady has shown that he is honest, able, fearless and industrious and he respects his oath of office.

Respectfully,

The Waukegan Good Government League

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